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TOWN OFFICERS
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THE TOWN RECORDS
FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31
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Town of Brookline

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1948–1949

Moderator

Charles F. Rowley (1949)

Town Clerk

Arthur J. Shinners (1949)

Board of Selectmen

Reuben L. Lurie, *Chairman* (1949)

Daniel Tyler, Jr. (1950)
Edward Dane (1949)
Eugene P. Carver (1951)
Timothy J. Regan (1951)

Treasurer and Collector

Albert P. Briggs (1951)

Assessors

James H. Henderson, *Chairman* (1949)

David B. Church (1950)
Scott McNeilly (1951)

School Committee

George E. Hills, *Chairman* (1949)

	Term Expires		Term Expires
Arthur W. Brannen	1949	Florence Peabody	1950
Viola R. Pinanski	1949	James A. Hennessey	1951
Thomas P. Kendrick	1950	George V. Brown, Jr.	1951
Carl C. Seltzer	1950	Marion U. Terry	1951

Trustees of Public Library

Arthur L. Endicott, *Chairman* (1951)

	Term Expires		Term Expires
Albert F. Bigelow	1949	Eleanor Parker	1950
George R. Minot	1949	Arthur B. Lamb	1950
Reginald Fitz	1949	Walter Humphreys	1951
Francis A. Caswell	1949	Charles D. Maginnis	1951
Frederick Foster	1950	William R. Leslie	1951
Theodore Lyman	1950		

Planning Board

Gorham Dana, *Chairman* (1950)

	Term Expires		Term Expires
Arthur J. Santry	1951	Lucius T. Hill	1949
Charles E. Robinson	1953	*William G. Perry	1950
		**James Lawrence, Jr. (1950)	

*Resigned December 6, 1948.

**Elected to fill vacancy December 20, 1948.

Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery

Frederick A. Leavitt, *Chairman* (1950)

	Term Expires		Term Expires
William T. Aldrich	1949	Arthur P. Crosby	1951
†Henry Ware	1949	Chester T. Burr	1951
Hiram Dexter	1950	††Harrison G. Bridge	1949

Water Board

Timothy J. Burke, *Chairman* (1949)

	Term Expires		Term Expires
William D. Paine	1950	Francis W. Hamilton	1951

Park Commissioners

George Storer Baldwin, *Chairman* (1950)

	Term Expires		Term Expires
Timothy J. Regan	1949	Marcien Jenckes	1951

Committee on Planting Trees

***Theodore Lyman, *Chairman* (1949)

	Term Expires		Term Expires
Edward Dane	1949	G. Peabody Gardner	1949

****Roger Ernst (1949)

Constables

Thomas J. Hill (1949) Edward R. Fahey (1949) Joseph A. Crowley (1949)
Charles L. Hapgood (1949) James P. Conway (1949)

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†Resigned October 25, 1948.
††Elected to fill vacancy November 1, 1948.
***Resigned July 7, 1948.
****Elected to fill vacancy July 12, 1948.

APPOINTEES FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1948

Board of Selectmen

Arthur A. O'Shea, *Executive Secretary*

Director of Public Health

Alfred L. Frechette, M.D. (1949)

Advisory Council of Public Health

*Francis P. Denny, M D., *Chairman* (1949)

George C. Houser (1949)
Frederick F. Russell, M.D. (1951)
George E. Hills (1950)
Mrs. Harry L. Saftel (1951)
Charles J. Kickham, M.D. (1950)
**Arthur J. Cushing, M.D. (1949)

Board of Public Welfare

Arthur A. O'Shea, *Executive Secretary*
†Kate Ellis, *Agent*
Elizabeth A. McMahon, *Superintendent of the Infirmary*

Town Counsel

Daniel G. Rollins

Water Board

Lawrence E. Hanson, *Clerk and Water Registrar*
Walter B. Bushway, *Superintendent of the Water Works*

Heating and Lighting Plant

Walter B. Bushway, *Selectmen's Agent*

Town Engineer

Walter A. Devine

Treasury Department

Matthew S. McNeilly, *Assistant Treasurer*

Deputy Collectors

Matthew S. McNeilly
Edward R. Fahey
Charles L. Hapgood
Andrew C. Bruce

Town Accountant

Leon L. Allen

Superintendent of Streets and Sewers

Daniel G. Lacy

Assessors

Herbert N. Bates, *Executive Secretary*

Planning Board

Walter A. Devine, *Secretary*

*Died September 6, 1948.
**Appointed to fill vacancy October 11, 1948.
†Retired July 1, 1948.

Director of Veterans' Services

John T. Connor

Registrars of Voters

Bridie P. Casey 1949
Harold Williams 1950
Thomas R. Daley 1951
Arthur J. Shinners, *Clerk* (*Ex-officio*)

Retirement Board

Walter A. Devine — Albert P. Briggs

Leon L. Allen, *ex-officio*

Public Library

Elizabeth Butcher, *Librarian*

Forestry Department

Daniel G. Lacy, *Superintendent*

School Department

Ernest R. Caverly, *Superintendent*

For other appointments in this Department see report of Superintendent of Schools

Police Department

James W. Tonra, *Chief of Police*

Fire Department

Charles F. Rowley, *Fire Commissioner* (1949)
Thomas F. J. Malloy, *Chief*

Building Commission

Roger B. Tyler, *Chairman*
James H. Ritchie
Scott McNeilly
Francis W. Hamilton
Charles A. Newhall

Building Commissioner

Thomas J. Moran

Board of Appeal

Edward B. Miles, *Chairman* (1951)
Francis W. Hamilton (1949)
Charles A. Leavitt (1950)
Arthur J. Shinners, *Clerk*

Walnut Hills Cemetery

Herbert B. Fisher, *Clerk and Superintendent*

Measurers of Wood and Bark

Edward Dane — William F. Coughlin

Measurer of Leather
Arthur Wolfe

Inspector of Petroleum
Thomas F. J. Malloy

Fuel Purchasing Agent
Arthur A. O'Shea

Sealer of Weights and Measures
Raymond F. Wagner
Deputy Sealers — William F. Coughlin, Matthew F. Mealy

Agent for the Burial of Indigent Soldiers and Marines
John T. Connor

State Aid Agent
John T. Connor

Keeper of the Lock-up
James W. Tonra

Weighers of Coal
Thomas B. Mullowney, Jr. Mariano Signore
Camilla E. Cecchini

Weigher of Hay
William F. Coughlin

Recreation Commission
Augustus W. Soule, *Chairman* (1950)
Thomas P. Kendrick (1949) Alan R. Morse (1951)
George J. Lacy (1953) Warren D. Arnold (1952)

Moth Superintendent
*Theodore Lyman
**George Peabody Gardner

Forest Warden
Thomas F. J. Malloy

Fence Viewers
Eugene P. Carver, Jr. Charles R. Burns

Inspector of Animals
Dr. Charles W. Delano

Dog Officer
Joseph J. O'Connell

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*Resigned July 26, 1948.
**Appointed to fill vacancy August 9, 1948.

TOWN RECORDS

OF

BROOKLINE

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE

MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1948

BROOKLINE TOWN RECORDS

For the Municipal Year Ending December 31, 1948

ANNUAL ELECTION, MARCH 9, 1948

WARRANT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections to meet at the polling places desginated for the several precincts in the said town on

TUESDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF MARCH, 1948

at seven o'clock in the forenoon for the following purposes, to wit:

To choose by ballot the following town officers: Two Selectmen for three years; Treasurer for three years; three members of the School Committee for three years; two Trustees of the Walnut Hills Cemetery for three years; one Assessor for three years; four Trustees of the Public Library for three years; one Trustee of the Public Library for one year to fill a vacancy; one member of the Water Board for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years; three members of the Committee on Planting Trees for one year; one member of the Planning Board for five years; five Constables for one year; also seven Town Meeting Members in precincts 1, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 for three years; six Town Meeting Members in precincts 2, 4, 5 and 12 for three years; one Town Meeting Member to fill a vacancy in precincts 1 and 2 for two years; one Town Meeting Member to fill a vacancy in precincts 3, 4, 6 and 7 for one year; two Town Meeting Members to fill vacancies in precinct 4 for one year.

Also for the purpose of giving their "yes" or "no" on the following question:

Shall section fifty-eight B of chapter forty-eight of the General Laws, providing for a forty-eight hour week for permanent employees of Fire Departments, be accepted?

YES	
NO	

For these purposes the polls will be open at seven o'clock in the forenoon and shall be closed at eight o'clock in the afternoon.

And in the name of the said Commonwealth you are further required to notify and warn the said inhabitants to meet at the High School Auditorium in the said town on

TUESDAY, THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF MARCH, 1948

at seven-thirty in the evening for the following purposes, to wit:—

First Article. To see if the town will vote that the number of Measurers of Wood and Bark be two, to be appointed by the Selectmen.

Second Article, To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1948, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes that may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended.

Third Article, To see if the town will amend Article IB of the By-laws of the town by adding, deleting or substituting positions or classes in the Classification Plan or will otherwise amend said Article.

Fourth Article, To see if the town, pursuant to the authority contained in section 108A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, will vote to establish minimum and maximum salaries to be paid to employees in any position or group of positions classified under the official classification plan of the town.

Fifth Article, To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred forty-one thousand three hundred fifty dollars ($141,350) to allow for an increase in the base pay of the Brookline firemen and policemen.

Sixth Article, To act upon the appropriations asked for or proposed in the annual reports by the Selectmen or by any town officer, board or committee, and to fix the salary and compensation of all elected officers of the town as provided in section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws as amended.

Seventh Article, To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen and of the various boards and officers concerned for the payment of additional compensation or extra emergency compensation to any or all officers and employees of the town on account of the increased cost of living, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

Eighth Article, To see if the town will vote to amend its vote of October fourteenth, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, under Article 4, authorizing the Treasurer to borrow a sum of money for the construction of a north wing of the High School by striking out, in the third sentence, the words: "ten (10) years," and inserting in their place the words: "twenty (20) years," so that said sentence as amended shall read: "Such bonds or notes shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding two per cent per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payment beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within twenty (20) years from their date."

Ninth Article, To see if the town will vote to amend its vote of October fourteenth, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, under Article 16, authorizing the Treasurer to borrow a sum of money for the constructing and laying of water mains and appurtenances preparatory to the taking of the entire water supply for the town from the Metropolitan District Commission water supply, by striking out, in the third sentence, the words: "ten years," and inserting in their place the words: "fifteen years," so that said sentence, as amended, shall read: "Such bonds or notes shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding two per cent per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within fifteen years from their date; the balance of the amount appropriated by the preceding vote, *i. e.*, six thousand dollars ($6,000), shall be taken from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose."

Tenth Article, To see if the town will vote to amend its vote of October fourteenth, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, under Article 17, authorizing the Treasurer to borrow a sum of money for constructing and laying water mains connecting with the Metropolitan District Commission water mains at Fisher Avenue and at such other locations as said Board may deem necessary by striking out, in the third sentence, the words: "ten years" and inserting in their place the words: "fourteen years," so that said sentence as amended shall read: "Such bonds or notes shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding two per cent per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within fourteen years from their date."

Eleventh Article, To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-three thousand dollars ($63,000) to be expended by the School Committee for original furniture, furnishings, and equipment for the North Wing of the High School, and will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same.

Twelfth Article, To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five thousand five hundred dollars ($35,500) to be expended by the School Committee for automatic sprinklers and connections to the town fire alarm system at the Baldwin and Lawrence Schools.

Thirteenth Article, To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for the maintenance of the honor roll panels and fence protecting the same.

Fourteenth Article, To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of thirteen thousand two hundred dollars ($13,200) for the purchase of town voting machines, approved as required by law, for use at polling places in such precincts of the town as the Selectmen may determine, at primaries and elections of State or Town officers, as authorized by Section 34 of Chapter 54 of the General Laws, as amended.

Fifteenth Article, To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of forty-two thousand dollars ($42,000) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for the purchase of new and improved motor equipment for the Highway Department.

Sixteenth Article, To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000) to be expended by the Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery toward the cost of grading the land in Walnut Hills Cemetery acquired by the town in 1926.

Seventeenth Article, To see if the town will raise and appropriate the additional sum of forty-five hundred dollars ($4,500) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for the construction of a shelter or waiting station upon the loading platform of the Metropolitan Transit Authority, on the southerly side of the street car reservation on Beacon Street near the subway entrance at St. Mary's Street, the previous special appropriations for this purpose having been found to be inadequate.

Eighteenth Article, To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) to be expended by the Selectmen for the acquisition, installation, maintenance and operation of parking meters, or will authorize a board or officer of the town to enter into agreement for such

acquisition, installation or maintenance of parking meters, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

Nineteenth Article, To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand nine hundred seventy-seven dollars ($12,977) to be expended by the Trustees of the Public Library for extensions, replacements and improvements in the Main Library and for fixtures and equipment for a proposed branch library in the southern part of the town.

Twentieth Article, To see if the town will vote to find that there is a shortage of safe and sanitary housing accommodations available to families of low income and particularly to families of veterans of low income, at rentals such families can afford, and will vote to determine that a housing authority is needed in the town and will vote to provide for the organization of the Brookline Housing Authority and to authorize the Brookline Housing Authority to transact business and to exercise its powers.

Twenty-first Article, To see if the town will vote to amend Section 1 of Article XV-A of the town By-laws, entitled, "Building Commission," by adding at the end of the first sentence the words "except school buildings" so that said first sentence shall read:

"*Section 1.* The Selectmen shall in April of each year appoint five citizens to serve as a Building Commission which shall have charge and direction of the construction and alteration of all town buildings except school buildings."

Twenty-Second Article, To see if the town will amend the By-laws of the town by adding thereto a new Article regulating the disposal, by town boards, officers or departments, of personal property belonging to the town, as authorized by General Laws, Chapter 40, section 21, sub-section 11.

Twenty-Third Article, To see if the town will amend the Zoning By-law of the town by including within the 2C District part of Lot 11, in Block 432, now in a 3D District, bounded and described as follows:

Northwesterly by lands now or late of James J. and William F. McGuire, John J. and Anna L. Lane, and William F. and Minerva M. McGuire;

Easterly by land of the Town of Brookline;

Southerly by lands now or late of Rivers School and Thomas J. and Alice Hunter;

Westerly by a line 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly side of Hammond Street.

As shown on Zoning Map No. 6AA, as prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated December 9, 1947, amending Zoning Map No. 6, prepared by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, and verified by the signatures of the Planning Board,

or will amend and adopt said proposed amendment.

Twenty-Fourth Article, To see if the town will amend the Zoning By-law of the town by including within the 2C District lots 5-6 and 9-10 in Block 428, now in a C3 District bounded and described as follows:

Southeasterly by the northwesterly side of Heath Street;

Northeasterly by lands now or late of Clauson's Garage Co. and Margaret A. Batchelder, et al.;

Northwesterly by the southeasterly side of Sheafe Street;

Southwesterly by lands now or late of Annie M. Slattery and Mary K. Halligan;

As shown on Zoning Map No. 6-W, as prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated December 3, 1947, amending Zoning Map No. 6, prepared by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, and verified by the signatures of the Planning Board.

or will amend and adopt said proposed amendment.

Twenty-Fifth Article, To see if the town will authorize the Recreation Commission to purchase or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws, for playground purposes, certain land in the rear of 82, 86, 90 and 94 Babcock Street, bounded and described as follows:—

Beginning at a point on the Northwesterly side of Babcock Street, said point being 335.0 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the northeasterly side of Devotion Street with the northwesterly side of Babcock Street;

Thence running northwesterly by land now or late of Nellie H. B. Lindsay for a distance of 100.00 feet;

Thence running southwesterly by lands now or late of Nellie H. B. Lindsay; Frank A. and Henry C. Nutt; Alice B. Merrill; and other land of the Boston-Bouve School of Physical Education for a distance of 265.00 feet;

Thence running northwesterly by lands now or late of Ziman Realty Company and Paul J. Jakmauh for a distance of 96.90 feet;

Thence running northeasterly by lands now or late of Town of Brookline, Lazarus H. and Carney Goldberg, Marion E. Lipsky and Samuel A. and Ruth A. Fleischer for a distance of 277.01 feet;

Thence running southeasterly by land now or late of Rose Rudnick for a distance of 194.58 feet to a point on the northwesterly side of Babcock Street;

Thence running southwesterly by the northwesterly side of Babcock Street for a distance of 12.0 feet to the point of beginning,

As shown on a plan by Henry F. Bryant dated August 24, 1910.

Containing 27,719 square feet of land more or less,

and will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for the same or to be used for the payment of land damages or other costs and expenses incidental to such purchase or taking, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

Twenty-Sixth Article, To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifty-eight thousand dollars ($58,000) to be expended by the Park Commissioners with the approval of the Recreation Commission for the second stage in the development of Devotion Playground, being the enlargement of the existing play area abutting on Stedman and Devotion Streets.

Twenty-Seventh Article, To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) to be expended by the Park Commissioners with the approval of the Recreation Commission for the grading and surfacing of the southeasterly portion of the Driscoll School Playground.

Twenty-Eighth Article, To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-three thousand dollars ($33,000) to be expended by the Building Commissioner with the approval of the Selectmen for the repair, alteration and improvement of the Winthrop Recreation Center.

Twenty-Ninth Article, To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws for use for public parking, one lot of land situated on the southeasterly side of Babcock Street and three lots of land situated on the northeasterly side of Green Street, designated on the 1947 Assessors' Plan as lots 11, 27, 27A and 28 in Block 47, and bounded and described substantially as follows:—

Northwesterly and westerly by the southeasterly side line of Babcock Street and land now or late of Marjorie M. Bruce;

Northeasterly by land now or late of Marjorie M. Bruce and Fanny M. Burkhardt;

Southeasterly by the northwesterly side line of Green Street and land now or late of Bouve-Boston School of Physical Education;

Southwesterly by lands now or late of Bouve-Boston School of Physical Education and J. Douglas Whigham, containing about 54,871 square feet.

and will raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) to pay for the same or to be used for the payment of land damages or other costs and expenses incidental to such purchase or taking, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

Thirtieth Article, To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of fourteen thousand five hundred dollars ($14,500) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for grading, surfacing and fencing part of the lots proposed under the preceding article to be purchased or taken by eminent domain for public parking.

Thirty-First Article, To see if the town will vote to recommend to the Selectmen that they from time to time establish just and equitable annual charges for the use of common sewers, which shall be paid by every person who enters his particular sewer therein.

Thirty-Second Article, To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of eleven thousand five hundred dollars ($11,500) for the construction of a surface water drain across Beacon Street near Kilsyth Road, and in a right of way of the town, to Village Brook, and will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same.

Thirty-Third Article, To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000) for the construction of a common sewer in Newton Street from Clyde Street easterly for a distance of about four hundred (400) feet, and will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same.

Thirty-Fourth Article, To see if the town will accept and allow a right of way for a surface water drain from Hall's Pond to Beacon Street through land of Charles A. Newhall, Trustee, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and will authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

Thirty-Fifth Article, To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred thousand dollars ($400,000) for the construction of a surface water drain from Hall's Pond to Beacon Street and thence westerly to Pleasant Street and a sewer on Beacon Street between Powell and St. Paul Streets, and will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same.

Thirty-Sixth Article, To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of ninety-seven thousand dollars ($97,000) for the construction of sewers and drains in Griggs Playground, Griggs Terrace and Griggs Road and will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same.

Thirty-Seventh Article, To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars ($28,000) for regrading and resurfacing and for installing curbing and fencing on Griggs Terrace and a part of Griggs Road.

Thirty-Eighth Article, To see if the town will accept and allow the alteration and widening of Cypress Street on the northwesterly side thereof, in part between Washington Street and Davis Avenue, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and will authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined, and will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) for the construction thereof, and will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same.

Thirty- Ninth Article, To see if the town will accept and allow a right of way for a common sewer and surface water drain from the Boston-Brookline line easterly and on the northerly side of Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, through land of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting, and will raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) for the construction thereof and will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same.

Fortieth Article, To see if the town will accept a right of way for a common sewer and surface water drain in land of John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company on the northwesterly side of Independence Drive near Gerry Road, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

Forty-First Article, To see if the town will accept a right of way for a sewer and surface water drain from the line of the incinerator lot, so called, through land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Saw Mill Brook sewer right of way.

Forty-Second Article, To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred ten thousand dollars ($210,000) for the construction of a sewer and surface water drains in land and in a right of way of the town and in land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for use in connection with the proposed incinerator and approaches thereto, and will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same.

Forty-Third Article, To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of ninety thousand dollars ($90,000) for the construction of a roadway from Newton Street through land of the town to the location of the proposed incinerator.

Forty-Fourth Article, To see if the town will change the name of that portion of what is now called Grassmere Road, from its intersection with Russett Road to the property line of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, to "Thornton Road."

Forty-Fifth Article, To see if the town will accept the bequests made under paragraph 16 of the will of the late D. Blakely Hoar, whereby the yearly net income from certain wooded land to be acquired by the trustees under said will is to be paid as follows: five-fifteenths (5/15) thereof to the School Committee for the benefit of the Brookline High School, five-fifteenths (5/15) thereof to the trustees of the Brookline Public Library for the benefit of said Library and four-fifteenths (4/15) thereof to the town for the purpose of planting and caring for trees and other vegetation along or near the streets in the town.

Forty-Sixth Article, To see if the town, pursuant to the provisions of section 90A of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, will vote to increase the retirement allowance of any former employee of the town who was retired on account of injuries sustained in the performance of his duty.

Forty-Seventh Article, To see if the town will accept and allow the alteration of Beacon Street, discontinuing the bridlepath reservation as such, so as to make the same available for all purposes for which a town way may be used, as altered by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

Forty-Eighth Article, To see if the town will raise and appropriate the additional sum of twenty-six thousand dollars ($26,000) for the construction of sewers and surface water drains in the streets and rights of way laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the town at the annual meeting of 1946.

Forty- Ninth Article, To see if the town will authorize taking a sum of money voted for the appropriations heretofore made at this meeting under this warrant, and not voted to be borrowed from any available funds in the treasury and will authorize the Assessors to use free cash in the treasury in any available funds to that amount in the determination of the 1948 tax rate.

Fiftieth Article, To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

Fifty-First Article, To appropriate and raise by borrowing, by taking from the fund for post-war purposes established under the provisions of Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1943, or from other available funds, or otherwise, such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this ninth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR.
DANIEL TYLER, JR.,
EDWARD DANE,
EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.,
REUBEN L. LURIE,
Board of Selectmen of Brookline.

A true copy. Attest:

CHARLES H. HAPGOOD, *Constable.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Brookline, February 16, 1948.

Norfolk, ss.

I, Edward R. Fahey, being a constable of the Town of Brookline, hereby certify that I have served the within warrant as directed by posting copies of the same in twenty (20) public places in the Town of Brookline and by publishing a copy in the Brookline Chronicle and the Brookline Citizen, being newspapers published in the Town of Brookline, such posting and publication being at least seven (7) days before the date of the meeting called by such Warrant.

EDWARD R. FAHEY,
Constable.

I hereby certify that at least seven days before the time of said meeting, I notified the Town-Meeting Members of said meeting by mailing a printed copy of the warrant and a copy of the Selectmen's Report on the Articles in the Warrant to the last known address of said members.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

February 17, 1948

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections met at the various designated polling places in said Brookline, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, 1948, at seven o'clock in the forenoon.

Upon receipt of the returns from the several precincts they were tabulated and the total result of the ballot was announced as follows:

	Precincts													
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12A	12B	Total
SELECTMEN (Three Years)														
Eugene P. Carver, Jr.	761	546	628	282	384	682	617	505	608	713	735	303	442	*7206
Thomas J. Hill	202	191	278	183	206	398	234	209	250	166	214	103	130	2764
Charles J. Kickham, Jr.	447	518	435	396	587	634	460	425	429	451	695	275	426	6178
Walter S. Merigan	21	18	52	36	18	34	24	27	28	14	16	9	16	313
Timothy J. Regan	441	359	544	1200	1201	803	306	306	345	356	677	267	265	*7070
TREASURER (Three Years)														
Albert P. Briggs	707	604	721	590	766	859	626	561	669	663	840	368	509	8483
SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Three Years)														
George V. Brown, Jr.	755	565	689	554	685	831	595	483	606	672	1016	368	446	*8265
James Alfred Hennessey	653	517	684	1082	1214	1077	504	422	514	592	966	384	436	*9045
Marian U. Terry	706	508	667	459	618	670	499	420	538	640	858	334	462	*7379
J. Henry Winn	360	415	393	312	415	455	476	504	471	334	257	128	331	4851
TRUSTEES, WALNUT HILLS CEMETERY (Three Years)														
Chester T. Burr	662	556	665	559	736	807	579	509	603	620	806	338	451	*7891
Arthur P. Crosby	709	597	712	658	823	888	619	558	657	661	869	356	488	*8595
ASSESSOR (Three Years)														
George I. Breen	230	356	268	480	573	369	272	208	241	202	337	200	279	4015
Scott McNeilly	671	490	726	632	772	947	540	552	610	640	849	307	353	*8089
MEMBER OF WATER BOARD (Three Years)														
Francis W. Hamilton	670	519	536	397	561	735	506	420	549	611	736	305	385	*6930
William S. M. Montgomery	158	177	352	589	556	452	197	195	188	117	294	123	163	3561
TRUSTEE PUBLIC LIBRARY (One Year)														
Francis A. Caswell	683	596	708	583	788	835	599	529	629	626	836	360	466	*8238

TRUSTEES, PUBLIC LIBRARY (Three Years)

Sylvia K. Burack	572	484	485	312	387	478	488	500	526	526	508	219	396	5881
Arthur L. Endicott	744	559	670	547	690	783	590	482	588	644	837	349	428	*7911
Walter Humphreys	721	545	642	581	732	758	544	449	582	634	857	351	411	*7807
William R. Leslie	527	503	640	480	655	768	493	444	567	464	563	234	366	*6704
Charles D. Maginnis	586	460	550	588	788	732	466	377	443	532	867	324	344	*7057

PARK COMMISSIONERS (Three Years)

Andrew C. Bruce	247	342	475	743	778	721	333	298	339	232	390	188	232	5318
Marcien Jenckes	567	378	422	245	399	441	401	342	412	519	673	245	323	*5367

COMMITTEE ON PLANTING TREES (One Year)

Edward Dane	720	580	698	567	635	777	572	514	641	657	800	350	436	*7947
G. Peabody Gardner	758	564	670	428	584	732	599	514	634	677	778	317	429	*7684
Stephen S. Kelly	297	381	479	975	967	840	370	326	362	278	643	261	314	6493
Theodore Lyman	714	497	620	366	498	655	548	482	578	632	789	313	386	*7078

PLANNING BOARD (Five Years)

Charles E. Robinson	707	624	731	598	702	848	646	566	672	670	859	361	479	*8463

CONSTABLES (One Year)

James P. Conway	516	450	559	682	715	660	471	419	454	478	644	289	340	*6677
Joseph A. Crowley	598	508	699	811	923	903	569	459	545	579	828	339	377	*8138
Edward R. Fahey	594	517	581	598	799	807	510	451	533	558	797	324	438	*7507
Charles L. Hapgood	633	512	611	514	605	741	554	469	579	596	692	283	359	*7148
Thomas J. Hill, Jr.	673	584	668	534	740	808	625	533	627	632	796	332	402	*7954
James A. Meehan	352	366	473	684	808	687	378	356	375	321	586	274	380	6040

QUESTION

Shall Section fifty-eight B of Chapter forty-eight of the General Laws, providing for a forty-eight hour week for permanent members of Fire Departments, be accepted?

Yes	232	259	392	645	668	462	345	296	264	184	290	119	143	4299
No	455	302	372	271	475	447	397	330	402	401	574	227	363	5016

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

The vote of the Town Meeting Members in the various precincts follows:

PRECINCT ONE

Three Years

(Seven Elected)

	Votes
William Ehrlich, 42 Beech Road	*648
Frederick Foster, 20 Chapel Street	*639
Joseph Gannon, 48 Hawes Street	491
Fordham B. Kimball, 20 Chapel Street	*581
Richard M. Levy, 131 Carlton Street	*525
Alan R. Morse, 32 Borland Street	*705
Charles Francis Nayor, 25 Thatcher Street	*563
George Willard Smith, 200 Ivy Street	*595
Theodore S. Thompson, 98 Longwood Avenue	432

Two Years

(Two Elected)

Rose Maletz Gilford, 25 Thatcher Street	*524
Edith E. Wright, 20 Chapel Street	*638
Robert E. Wyner, 283 St. Paul Street	460

PRECINCT TWO

Three Years

(Six Elected)

Edith L. Carlson, 1253 Beacon Street	*498
Ralph O. Frank, 25 Green Street	*537
Elaine L. Furfey, 35 Adams Street	376
Frances S. Keegan, 110 Browne Street	*384
George N. Morin, 51 Winslow Road	382
George L. Rabb, 64 Parkman Street	*506
Kenneth W. Robie, 20 Copley Street	*393
Donald H. Whittemore, 226 Babcock Street	*466

Two Years

(One Elected)

James E. Prendergast, 121 Browne Street	*634

PRECINCT THREE

Three Years

(Seven Elected)

Lawrence Appleman, 12 Harris Street	384
William H. Arnold, 8 Auburn Court	*452
George W. Deering, 191 Kent Street	450
Harry G. Feldman, 114 St. Paul Street	322
Helen J. Keily, 2 Auburn Court	*495
William P. Lunney, 111 Harvard Street	*522
Virgil E. Snow, 37 Harris Street	*524
Charles B. Tucker, Jr., 56 Harrison Street	*604
Herbert R. Warner, 52 Vernon Street	295
Carleton E. Waters, 72 Toxteth Street	*490
Francis A. Wood, 219 Harvard Street	*501

One Year

(One Elected)

John George Thompson, 12 Littell Road	*688

PRECINCT FOUR

Three Years

(Six Elected)

Merton E. Aspinwall, 55 Linden Street 418
Priscilla B. Cutts, 105 Aspinwall Avenue 240
Grace F. Donovan, 25 Brook Street *524
Alice Driscoll, 9 Kent Street *562
John J. Hennessey, 33 Linden Street *677
John P. Kilgallon, 12 Perry Street *503
James P. Mackey, 20 Kent Street *541
James J. Magee, 55 Pearl Street *507
John F. Magee, 50 Villa Lane 438
Philip G. Russell, 29 Harvard Street 359

One Year

(Two Elected)

Edward J. Forbes, 17 Linden Place *738
Edward J. McMahon, 42 Station Street *723

PRECINCT FIVE

Three Years

(Six Elected)

Joseph Brady, 70 Chestnut Street *968
Francis P. Denny, 111 High Street *823
Joseph W. Ford, 58 Prince Street *987
John G. Harris, 102 Franklin Street *910
Thomas P. McCarthy, 240 Cypress Street *999
Charles H. Moran, 263 Walnut Street *847

One Year

(One Elected)

Joseph R. Hingston, 55 Franklin Street *983

PRECINCT SIX

Three Years

(Seven Elected)

Frank T. Ball, 15 Thayer Street *809
Lawrence A. Bower, 11 Holden Street *654
Robert D. Ford, 32 Davis Avenue *549
W. H. Russell Goudey, 32 Welland Road *671
Francis W. Hamilton, 11 Dana Street *712
Francis D. Harrington, 21 Lowell Road *635
W. Kenneth Henderson, 14 Cypress Street *494
Grace F. Johnson, 205 Davis Avenue 440
Edward C. Kelley, 41 Gorham Avenue 456
Theodore D. Mann, 419 Washington Street 243
Frederick W. Newman, 68 Davis Avenue 278
Harry Reitman, 15 Cameron Street 255

One Year

(One Elected)

Gabrielle T. Bouvier, 39 School Street 193
Eileen M. Dunnells, 26 Greenough Street 206
Francis A. Regan, Jr., 465 Washington Street *434
Robert W. Stokes, 15 Lincoln Road 321

PRECINCT SEVEN

Three Years

(Seven Elected)

Stewart Barnaby, 210 Winthrop Road	*463
David M. Dickson, 1693 Beacon Street	*444
Harry J. Harris, 58 University Road	*553
Paul R. Levine, 34 Park Street	396
Joseph S. Lichty, 40 Griggs Road	425
Daniel A. Macdonald, 29 University Road	*515
George P. McGinnis, 1455 Beacon Street	*437
Lotta Bradburn Schick, 125 Addington Road	*501
Arthur M. Wiggin, 151 Tappan Street	*539

One Year

(One Elected)

Harold G. Kirk, 1485 Beacon Street	340
J. Henry Winn, 369 Tappan Street	*447

PRECINCT EIGHT

Three Years

(Seven Elected)

Harvey L. Bloom, 6 Fuller Street	*422
F. Allen Burt, 105 Stedman Street	*426
Ruliff J. Fisher, 699 Naples Road	*374
Pauline L. Freedman, 138 Fuller Street	*445
Maurice H. Horblit, 99 Beals Street	*417
Ralph E. Johnston, 47 Naples Road	373
William E. Johnston, 47 Naples Road	347
John D. Mitchell, 17 Coolidge Street	301
Albert A. Silverman, 82 Thorndike Street	*448
William E. Spofford, 28 Fuller Street	248
Philip Wernick, 25 Russell Street	*457

PRECINCT NINE

Three Years

(Seven Elected)

Leon Baker, 44 Atherton Road	*664
Albert Ehrenfried, 33 Centre Street	*632
Harry P. Hale, 37 Salisbury Road	*594
Ruth I. Moses, 1386 Beacon Street	511
Esther G. Saloman, 76 Winchester Street	*513
Lewis P. Sumner, 1618 Beacon Street	*637
Roy F. Williams, 18 Salisbury Road	*526
Chester Wing, 4 Summit Avenue	*582

PRECINCT TEN

Three Years

(Seven Elected)

Edmond F. Brigham, 142 Clinton Road	*613
Parke H. Custis, 47 Cotswold Road	*546
Joseph R. Hamlen, 125 Holland Road	*524
Thomas J. Hill, Jr., 1759 Beacon Street	406
William P. Howe, 241 Buckminster Road	*545
Bernard L. Kaplan, 30 Beaconsfield Road	336
Arthur J. Santry, 37 Philbrick Road	*423
Lawrence H. Sloane, 24 Blake Road	276
Robert S. Wayland, 238 Clark Road	*541
Grafton L. Wilson, 245 Clinton Road	*556

PRECINCT ELEVEN

Three Years

(Seven Elected)

Matthew Brown, 419 Clinton Road	*826
Henry L. Bunce, Jr., 175 Middlesex Road	*815
David B. Church, 51 Spooner Road	*878
Walter E. Elcock, 26 Circuit Road	*809
Roger Ernst, 170 Sargent Road	*816
Lucius T. Hill, 47 Sargent Road	*836
Frank S. Waterman, 18 Spooner Road	*812

One Year

(Two Elected)

Francis M. Cahill, 787 Boylston Street	*994
Roger A. Perry, 112 Dudley Street	*856

PRECINCT TWELVE

Three Years

(Six Elected)

Warren D. Arnold, 50 Glenoe Road	*719
Thomas J. Connelly, 739 Heath Street	667
David K. Farnsworth, 25 Craftsland Road	*763
John V. Jewett, 19 Craftsland Road	*768
Philip S. Sears, 260 Heath Street	*780
Arthur L. Sherin, 121 Rangeley Road	*676
Simon P. Townsend, 24 Shaw Road	*695

REGISTERED VOTERS

	Precincts													
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12A	12B	Total
Men	1096	1155	1124	1025	1069	1116	1289	1249	1155	1069	971	409	694	13,421
Women	1672	1412	1590	1189	1192	1429	1623	1373	1489	1464	1252	437	712	16,834
Total	2768	2567	2714	2214	2261	2545	2912	2622	2644	2533	2223	846	1406	30,255

NUMBER VOTING

Men	443	456	509	799	777	712	449	427	448	443	596	268	374	6,701
Women	607	494	646	735	841	846	489	450	502	491	744	276	376	7,497
Total	1050	950	1155	1534	1618	1558	938	877	950	934	1340	544	750	14,198

All absentee ballots, properly sealed, total tally sheets and all other records, pertaining to the election have been preserved in the vault of the Town Clerk during the time required by law.

The voting machines used in the precincts were properly sealed and the records preserved during the legal period.

The persons declared elected town officers were notified as required by the General Laws and the persons elected town meeting members were notified as required by Chapter 43A, General Laws.

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

The result of the count of the votes cast at the town election was forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

In accordance with Chapter 51, Section 61, the return of registered voters at the close of registration on February 18, was forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

In accordance with Chapter 54, Section 132, as amended by the acts of 1921, the total number of voters checked on the voting lists in each precinct was forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

In connection with the work of the Department of Corporations and Taxation, a list of the town officials was forwarded to Director of Accounts.

ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 23, 1948

Pursuant of the Warrant of the Selectmen served according to law upon the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline by a constable of said town and written notices sent by mail by the Town Clerk at least seven days before the day of meeting to the town-meeting members elected and qualified to act in town meetings in Brookline under the provisions of Chapter 43a of the General Laws as amended, accepted by the town of Brookline, March 10, 1942, the town-meeting members so qualified met at the High School Auditorium in said town on Tuesday, the twenty-third day of March, 1948, at half past seven in the evening.

Lists of the duly qualified town-meeting members were used at the entrances to the meeting place and were in charge of Thomas R. Daley, John J. Fahey, Stewart Dalzell, Jr., and David Wright, tellers, who were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. The lists contained the names of two hundred and fifty-eight (258) town-meeting members qualified to participate in and vote in town meetings in Brookline.

No town-meeting member was allowed within the rail until his name had been found on the list.

At thirty-six minutes after seven o'clock the tellers reported that one hundred and fifty-six names of town-meeting members had been checked or more than one-half of all the town-meeting members qualified, and the Town Clerk reported that a quorum was present.

The meeting was then called to order by the Moderator Charles F. Rowley.

The first verse of "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung by the audience, led by Town Counsel Daniel G. Rollins accompanied by Arthur A. O'Shea at the piano.

The meeting was opened by prayer by the Rev. William J. McCarthy of St. Mary's of The Assumption Church.

The Moderator then requested the town-meeting members to rise in respect to those members and former members who had died since the last Annual Town Meeting and the Town Clerk read the following list:

Name	Died	Town-Meeting Member
Edward A. Cahill	Nov. 1, 1947	Mar., 1916—Nov., 1947
Walter H. Carlow	Dec. 21, 1947	Mar., 1940—Dec., 1947
Hermann F. Clarke	Oct. 29, 1947	Mar., 1919—Oct., 1947
Joseph W. Cowles	Aug. 15, 1947	Nov., 1929—Aug. 1947
John C. Hill	Nov. 28, 1947	Mar., 1934—Nov., 1947
Mrs. Aileen C. Morrison	Aug. 4, 1947	Mar., 1935—Mar., 1947
Max L. Talbot	Mar. 25, 1947	Mar., 1932—Mar., 1947

For the purpose of taking the votes by count, the Moderator appointed Augustus A. Soule, Jr., Philip G. Bowker, William De Ford Beale, Arthur L. Sherin, and Timothy J. Burke, who were sworn to their duties by the Town Clerk.

First Article — To see if the town will vote that the number of Measurers of Wood and Bark be two, to be appointed by the Selectmen.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, That the number of Measurers of Wood and Bark be two, to be appointed by the Selectmen.

Second Article — To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1948 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes that may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended.

On motion of Daniel Tyler, Jr.:

Voted, That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1948 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes that may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended.

Third Article. — To see if the town will amend Article IB of the By-laws of the town by adding, deleting or substituting positions or classes in the Classification Plan or will otherwise amend said Article.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, To amend Schedule A of Article I B of the By-laws of the town by striking out, under "Administrative and Clerical," the title "Assistant Superintendent of Streets and Forestry," and substituting therefor the words, — Assistant Superintendent of Streets; — and by adding to said Schedule A the following classes:

Under "Administrative and Clerical," —
Senior Garage Clerk
Under "Engineering," —
Second Assistant Town Engineer IV-V
Under "Health and Welfare," —
Dentist

Under "Mechanical and Construction," —
Gardener
Water Works Serviceman
Working Foreman — Park
Working Foreman — Motor Equipment Repairman
Under "Recreation, —
Leader of Recreational Athletics

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, To amend section 3 of Article IB (Classification Plan) of the By-laws of the town by striking out the second sentence thereof and substituting therefor the following:

Changes in the minimum and maximum salaries as set forth in the pay plan, affecting any particular class or classes, may be made only by a two-thirds vote of the town, but overall adjustments in the pay plan, whether pursuant to recommendations of the Personnel Board acting under section 5 of this By-law or otherwise, may be made by a majority vote.

Fourth Article. — To see if the town, pursuant to the authority contained in section 108A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, will vote to establish minimum and maximum salaries to be paid to employees in any position or group of positions classified under the official classification plan of the town.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 108A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, to establish minimum and maximum salaries to be paid to employees in the positions classified under Article IB of the By-laws of the town in accordance with the following:

PAY PLAN

CLASSES LISTED BY SERVICES	BASE SALARY Minimum	Maximum
ADMINISTRATIVE AND CLERICAL		
Assistant to Executive Secretary		55.04
Assistant Town Treasurer		99.30
Assistant Town Clerk		73.04
Assistant Water Superintendent	68.63	80.13
Junior Accountant	47.04	53.04
Junior Clerk	30.53	33.54
Junior Clerk and Typist	30.53	33.54
Junior Clerk and Stenographer	30.53	33.54
Photostat and Office Appliance Operator	45.04	53.04
Principal Clerk	44.04	50.04
Principal Clerk and Stenographer	44.04	50.04
Senior Clerk	37.04	43.04
Senior Clerk and Typist	37.04	43.04
Senior Clerk and Stenographer	37.04	43.04
Senior Garage Clerk		47.54
Water Registrar	63.83	75.34

CUSTODIAN AND DOMESTIC		
Cook		130.00 mo.
Hospital Maintenance Man		49.67
Infirmary Housekeeper	115.83 mo. Plus Maint.	135.83 mo. Plus Maint.
Janitress	26.54	32.54
Junior Building Custodian	43.04	47.54
Laundress	28.54	34.54
Maid (Hospital)	80.00 mo.	90.00 mo.
Maid (Infirmary)	60.83 mo.	70.83 mo.
Senior Building Custodian	48.04	53.04
Senior Building Custodian (Town Hall)	49.45	57.12
ENGINEERING		
Assistant Town Engineer (V)	99.63	111.18
2nd Assistant Town Engineer (IV–V)	86.21	97.76
Assistant Civil Engineer (IV)	72.81	84.35
Junior Civil Engineer (III)	59.39	70.93
Junior Engineering Aide (I)	40.23	47.92
Junior Engineering Aide (Student Assistant)	34.49	38.34
Senior Engineering Aide (II)	49.82	57.51
HEALTH AND WELFARE		
Dental Assistant	part time	29.56
Dentist	part time	2440.00 yr.
Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures	51.04	63.04
Junior Sanitary Inspector		34.98
Laboratory Technician	51.04	63.04
Nutritionist		47.54
Sanitary Engineer	87.96	105.96
Senior Sanitary Inspector	51.04	63.04
Social Worker	39.49	46.39
Social Work Supervisor	47.54	59.04
Social Work Supervisor (A.D.C.)	47.54	55.59
MECHANICAL AND CONSTRUCTION		
Assistant Chief Power Plant Engineer		67.04
Carpenter		49.67
Chief Power Plant Engineer		76.04
Chief Pumping Plant Engineer Low Service Station		81.67
Chief Pumping Plant Engineer High Service Station		73.67 plus house
Edgestone Setter		49.67
Foreman		59.67
Garageman		47.67
Gardener		49.67
General Foreman	64.04	75.54
Laborer		45.17
Laborer — Watchman		45.17
Machinist		49.67
Motor Equipment Operator		49.67
Motor Equipment Repair Foreman		59.67
Motor Equipment Repairman		51.67
Motor Equipment Supervisor	76.25	87.80
Painter		49.67
Second Class Stationary Engineer		59.67

Second Class Steam Fireman		52.67
Sheet Metal Worker		51.67
Sign Painter		49.67
Stone Mason		49.67
Traffic Sign Maintainer		49.67
Tree Climber		49.67
Water Meter Foreman		59.67
Water Meter Reader		52.67
Water Pipe Layer		49.67
Water Service Investigator		51.67
Waterworks Foreman		59.67
Waterworks Serviceman		49.67
Weighmaster		49.67
Working Foreman — Carpenter		54.67
Forestry		54.67
Motor Equipment Repairman		54.67
Park		54.67
Roadways		54.67
Sewers		54.67
Sidewalks		54.67
Street Cleaning		54.67

NURSING AND ATTENDING

Graduate Nurse I	200.00 mo.	220.00 mo.
Graduate Nurse II	180.00 mo.	200.00 mo.
Hospital Superintendent	2800.00 yr.	3480.00 yr.
Public Health Nurse	45.54	51.54
Supervising Public Health Nurse	55.17	66.71

RECREATION

Assistant Recreation Leader	40.02	46.02
Golf Starter and Caddy Master		52.67
Life Guard	37.04	43.04
Leader of Recreational Athletics	47.04	53.04
Leader of Recreational Athletics (Boxing)	47.04	53.04
Recreation Leader (Male)	53.04	61.04
Recreation Leader (Female)	41.79	47.54
Recreation Supervisor	64.04	70.54
Swimming Pool Attendant	37.04	43.04
Swimming Pool Supervisor	43.04	49.54

SAFETY

Building Inspector	61.04	72.54
Deputy Fire Chief		76.68
Fire Alarm Operator		57.51
Fire Apparatus Master Mechanic		70.93
Fire Captain		70.93
Fire Lieutenant		65.18
Fireman		57.51
Fireman (Aide)		61.34
Inspector of Wires	61.04	72.54
Parks Police Officer		55.67
Patrolman		57.51
Plumbing and Gasfitting Inspector	61.04	72.54
Police Captain		76.68
Police Lieutenant		70.93
Police Matron	26.54	32.54
Police Sergeant		65.18
Signal Maintainer (Fire I)		68.04
Signal Maintainer (Fire II)		63.04

On motion of Edward Dane:

Voted, to establish as part of the Pay Plan the following Rules and Regulations:

RULES AND REGULATIONS
VACATION LEAVE

Department Heads shall grant to all permanent employees of the Town vacation with pay in accordance with the following schedule:

For less than nine months' service, **one day for each month employed.**

For nine months' service but less than five years' service, **two calendar weeks.**

For five years' service but less than ten years' service, **three calendar weeks.**

For ten years' service or more, **four calendar weeks.**

When Taken — The vacation year shall begin July 1. The assignment of vacation leave shall be arranged by the Department Head for such time or times as best serve the public interest.

Postponed — Any vacation that has been postponed at the request of the Department Head due to emergency or other unforeseen circumstances shall be made up to the employee at such time as, in the opinion of the Department Head, the services of the individual can be spared.

Resigned, Discharged or Suspended — Employees who resign in good standing shall receive compensation equivalent to earned vacation allowance. Earned vacation leave with pay shall not be granted any employee who is discharged or suspended for cause.

SICK LEAVE

All permanent employees of the Town shall be entitled to sick leave, with the exceptions noted below, at the rate of fifteen working days per year, cumulative to ninety working days. Any additional sick leave requested by the employee shall be referred by the Department Head to the Board, Commission or Committee, if any, having jurisdiction over the department and such Board, Commission or Committee shall have the power to extend the time.

Employees appointed prior to the effective date of these rules shall be given full credit for any sick leave earned under the provisions of the previous salary and classification plan adopted in 1942.

Death or Serious Illness in the Immediate Family. Seven days off duty may be charged against sick leave or cumulative sick leave with full pay at the discretion of the Department Head.

Certificates. For the protection of the town, the Department Head may require the presentation of a doctor's certificate in connection with a claim for sick leave, and may, if it is deemed advisable, send a doctor to investigate any absence alleged to be caused by illness. An employee who refuses to submit to a doctor's examination shall not be entitled to sick leave.

Notification. When an employee finds it necessary to be absent because of accident or illness, he shall report the fact to his immediate superior as soon as possible either in person or by agent. Sick leave will not be granted unless such a report is made.

Records. No allowance for sick leave may be granted unless an adequate register showing records of sick leave both accrued and granted in such form as may be approved by the Personnel Board is maintained in each office, which records shall be available to the Board of Selectmen and the Personnel Board upon request.

Review. The decision of the Head of the Department with respect to sick leave shall be subject to review by the Board, Commission, or Committee, if any, having jurisdiction of the Department, and the Personnel Board, provided the employee files a claim for review with said body within thirty days after notice to him by the Department Head of his ruling with respect to the employee's request for sick leave.

Injuries. Regulations regarding sick leave do not apply in cases where injuries are sustained in the line of duty.

UNIFORM ALLOWANCES

An allowance for uniforms shall be extended to the members of the Police Force at the rate of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) per annum and to the members of the Fire Force at the rate of fifty dollars ($50.00) per annum. Appropriations for uniforms shall be under the control of the Chief of Police with respect to members of the Police Force, and to the Fire Chief, subject to the approval of the Commissioner, with respect to members of the Fire Force. All expenditures shall be made by these respective officers in connection with which appropriate records are to be kept.

Fifth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred forty-one thousand three hundred fifty dollars ($141,350) to allow for an increase in the base pay of the Brookline firemen and policemen.

A motion to carry was defeated.

Sixth Article. — To act upon the appropriations asked for or proposed in the annual reports by the Selectmen or by any town officer, board or committee, and to fix the salary and compensation of all elected officers of the town as provided in section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General laws as amended.

Voted, The following sums are hereby appropriated for the current annual expenses, for the purposes and subject to the limitations specified:

A.

For general expenses of Administration and certain miscellaneous purposes, specifically appropriated as follows:

1.	Selectmen ..... The salaries of the Selectmen as Selectmen, members of the Board of Public Welfare shall be at the rate of $3,500.00 per annum for the chairman and at the rate of $2,500.00 per annum for each of the other four.	$39,564 00	
2.	Auditing and Accounting	19,141 00	
3.	Treasurer and Collector ..... The salary of the Treasurer and Collector shall be at the rate of $8,500.00 per annum, provided that all fees received by him by virtue of his offices shall be paid into the town treasury for the use of the town.	35,660 00	
4.	Assessors ..... The salaries of the Assessors shall be at the rate of $3,500.00 per annum.	23,130 00	
5.	Legal Expenses	18,382 00	
6.	Town Clerk ..... The salary of the Town Clerk as Town Clerk and Registrar of Voters ex officio shall be at the rate of $6,500.00 per annum, provided that all fees received by him by virtue of his offices shall be paid into the town treasury for the use of the town.	52,422 00	
7.	Planning Board	1,325 00	
8.	Town Hall	13,759 00	
9.	Heating and Lighting Plant	47,532 00	
10.	Repairs to Town Buildings.....	113,260 00	
11.	Advisory Committee ..... To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.	1,450 00	$365,625 00

B.

For Maintaining the Public Safety, specifically appropriated as follows:

12.	Police	$421,702 00	
13.	Fire ..... The salary of the Fire Commissioner shall be at the rate of $750 per annum.	490,671 00	

14.	Building Department	$30,865 00	
15.	Weights and Measures	5,171 00	
	To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.		$948,409 00

C.

For Health

16.	Health	$146,049 00	
	To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.		$146,049 00

D.

For Engineering, Construction of Sewers, Surface Water Drains, New Street Construction, Maintenance of Highways and Street Lighting, Suppression of Insect Pests and Planting and Preserving Trees, specifically appropriated as follows:

17.	Engineering:		
	1. Administration	$84,569 00	
	2. New Sewer Construction	6,000 00	
	3. New Surface Water Drain Construction		$105,969 00
18.	Maintenance of Highways		583,727 00
19.	Construction and Maintenance of Sidewalks		88,900 00
20.	Maintenance of Sewers and Drains		21,760 00
21.	Lighting Streets		130,845 00
22.	Refuse Collection		179,471 00
23.	Suppression of Insect Pests		8,588 00
24.	Planting and Preserving Trees		30,828 00
	To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen upon the recommendations of the Tree Planting Committee.		
	This vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator and is so recorded.		
	To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.		$1,150,088 00

E.

For the Support of the Poor and Veterans' Services, specifically appropriated as follows:

25.	Public Welfare:		
	1. Infirmary	$14,038 00	
	2. Relief	117,681 00	
	3. Aid to Dependent Children	77,973 00	
	4. Old Age Assistance	406,192 00	
			$615,884 00
26.	Veterans' Services		35,957 00
	To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.		$651,841 00

F.

For Maintaining the Public Schools, specifically appropriated as follows:

27.	General Control	$39,272 00	
28.	Instructional Service	1,193,304 00	
29.	Operation of School Plant	178,696 00	
30.	Maintenance of School Plant	103,418 00	
31.	Auxiliary Activities	30,386 00	
32.	Fixed Charges	12,356 00	
33.	Capital Outlay	33,777 00	
34.	Vocational Classes	29,831 00	
	To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the School Committee and approved by the Selectmen.		$1,621,040 00

G.

For Maintaining the Public Library specifically appropriated as follows:

35.	Public Library	$128,821 00	
	To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Trustees of the Public Library and approved by the Selectmen.		$128,821 00

H.

For Maintenance of Construction of Parks and Public Grounds, Gymnasium and Bath House, Supervised Play, Memorial Observances, specifically appropriated as follows:

36.	Maintenance and Construction of Parks and Public Grounds		$259,325 00
	To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Park Commissioners and approved by the Selectmen.		
37.	Recreation and Patriotic Observances:		
	1. Gymnasium and Bath House	$59,116 00	
	2. Supervised Play	42,913 00	
	3. Patriotic and Memorial Observances	3,675 00	
	To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Recreation Commission and approved by the Selectmen.		$105,704 00
	To be paid from the Treasury with the approval of the Selectmen.		$365,029 00

I.

For Printing, Miscellaneous Expenses and Contingencies and Leasing Headquarters American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, specifically appropriated as follows:

38.	Town Employees Retirement System	$49,128 00
39.	Printing Warrants and Reports	13,500 00
40.	Stock Account	1,500 00
41.	Miscellaneous Expenses and Contingencies	25,000 00
42.	Law Library	350 00
43.	Reserve Fund	50,000 00

44.	Quarters for American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars	$7,910 00	
45.	Travel Outside State	5,935 00	
	$1,700 00 of this amount to be paid from the Treasury, upon orders of the School Committee, approved by the Selectmen, $160 00 of this amount to be paid from the Treasury, upon orders of the Water Board, approved by the Selectmen, $250 00 paid from the Treasury, upon orders of the Treasurer, $300 00 of this amount to be paid from the Treasury, upon orders of Trustees of Public Library approved by the Selectmen, $100 00 of this amount to be paid from the Treasury, upon orders of the Board of Assessors, approved by the Selectmen and $3,425 00 to be paid from the Treasury upon orders of the Selectmen.		
46.	Workmen's Compensation	8,500 00	
	To be paid upon orders of the Workmen's Compensation Agent approved by the Board of Selectmen.		
	To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.		$161,823 00

J.

For Maintenance and Extension of Water Works.

47.	Maintenance and Extension of Water Works	$375,103 00	
	The salaries of the Water Board shall be at the rate of $1,000 00 each.		
	To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Water Board and approved by the Selectmen.		$375,103 00

K.

For Maintenance and Care of Cemeteries.

48.	Care of Cemeteries	$20,148 00	
	Of this amount $9,497 00 is to be taken from receipts from the sale of lots in Walnut Hills Cemetery and $10,651 00 is to be included in the tax levy of 1948 all to be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery, and approved by the Selectmen.		$20,148 00

L.

For interest on the Town Debt and Temporary Loans, and for so much of the principal of the town debt as matures during the current fiscal year including that which matures January 1, 1948.

49.	Interest on Temporary Loans	$1,500 00
50.	Interest on Funded Debt	5,870 00

51. Payment on maturing funded debt, such sum as may be required $85,000 00
To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen. ——— $92,370 00
The repayment of any money borrowed in anticipation of taxes during 1948 is hereby authorized, such repayments to be made upon orders of the Selectmen, but a separate account of such borrowing and repayments shall be kept.

M.

For State, County and Metropolitan Taxes, such sums as may be assessed.

52. State Tax, such sum as may be assessed
53. State Audit Municipal Accounts, such sum as may be assessed .....
54. Kenmore Sq. Rental Deficiency, such sum as may be assessed .....
55. Smoke Inspection Service, such sum as may be assessed .....
56. County Tax, such sum as may be assessed
57. Metropolitan Sewer Tax, such sum as may be assessed.....
58. Metropolitan Park Tax, such sum as may be assessed.....
59. Metropolitan Water Tax, such sum as may be assessed.....
60. Boston Elevated Railway Deficiency, such sum as may be assessed .....
To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.

N.

61. For Increases in Base Salaries.
To provide for increases in the base salaries of employees in accordance with the Pay Plan, the proper amounts to be allocated by the Town Accountant to the various departmental appropriations and thereafter said amounts to be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the various boards and heads of departments concerned with the approval of the Selectmen..... $337,607 00

The rate of salaries fixed in this vote is fixed for the twelve months from and after April 1, 1948.

All money received by departments under any of the items in the above vote shall be paid into the Town Treasury and is not appropriated for the use of the department receiving the same.

Whenever work is done or materials furnished by one department for another department, the cost of which is charged in the first instance to the appropriation of the former department, credit shall forthwith be given to the former department upon the books of the Accountant, upon the ap-

proval of the latter department, and the officers authorized to draw orders against the appropriations therefor.

Voted, That such sums are hereby appropriated as may be required for so much of the principal of the town debt as matures during the current fiscal year, including that which matures January 1, 1949, and for a year's installments on loans authorized but not issued at the beginning of the year, and on loans which may be authorized during the year.

Seventh Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen and of the various boards and officers concerned for the payment of additional compensation or extra emergency compensation to any or all officers and employees of the town on account of the increased cost of living, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand six hundred fifty dollars ($2650) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen and of the various boards and officers concerned, for the payment during the twelve months from and after April 1, 1948, or until otherwise voted by the town, of extra emergency compensation to pensioners under the Brookline Retirement System who are employed by the town under the provisions of the Brookline Retirement Act, and to regular employees for whom no provision for an increase in base salary has been made at this meeting. Such compensation shall be computed each month and paid, so far as possible, on regular pay days. In each case the amount shall be obtained by multiplying that part, not exceeding an annual rate of $1600 of the base salary for the pay period, by the difference in percentage between the combined cost of living index issued by the Division on the Necessaries of Life of the Department of Labor and Industries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the preceding month and the average combined cost of living index issued by said Division for the years 1935–1939 inclusive, using the integer or if a fraction, the next higher integer of percentage, as the case may be. Said compensation shall be discontinued when said index declines to within 1% of the 1935–1939 base.

On motion of Eugene P. Carver, Jr.:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred twelve thousand two hundred seventy-two dollars ($212,272) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen and of the various boards and officers concerned, for the payment during the twelve months from and after April 1, 1948, of additional compensation to officers and employees of the town (except the elected and appointed officers and heads of departments listed on pages 31 and 32 of this report, employed pensioners

under the Brookline Retirement System, and employees for whom no provision for an increase in base salary has been made at this meeting). Such compensation shall be computed in accordance with the *Report of the Salary Committee and its Proposed Pay Plan* as amended by the *Report of the Advisory Committee* to this meeting. Such additional compensation, for the purposes of G. L. C. 32 and all other purposes, shall be considered part of the regular annual compensation.

Eighth Article. — To see if the town will vote to amend its vote of October fourteenth, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, under Article 4, authorizing the Treasurer to borrow a sum of money for the construction of a north wing of the High School by striking out, in the third sentence, the words: "ten (10) years," and inserting in their place the words: "twenty (20) years," so that said sentence as amended shall read: "Such bonds or notes shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding two per cent per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payment beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within twenty (20) years from their date."

On motion of George E. Hills, Jr.:

Voted, To amend the second vote under the Fourth Article of the warrant for the special town meeting of October 14, 1947, authorizing the treasurer to borrow a sum of money for the construction of the north wing of the High School, by striking out in the third sentence of said vote the words: "ten (10) years," and inserting in their place the words: "twenty (20) years," so that said sentence as amended shall read: "Such bonds or notes shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding two per cent per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within twenty (20) years from their date."

This vote was taken by count, one hundred seventy-one (171) voting in the affirmative and thirty-two (32) in the negative.

Ninth Article. — To see if the town will vote to amend its vote of October fourteenth, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, under Article 16, authorizing the Treasurer to borrow a sum of money for the constructing and laying of water mains and appurtenances preparatory to the taking of the entire water supply for the town from the Metropolitan District Commission water supply, by striking out, in the third sentence, the words: "ten years," and inserting in their place the words: "fifteen years," so that said sentence, as amended, shall read: "Such bonds or notes shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding two per cent per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within fifteen years from their date; the balance of the amount appropriated by the preceding vote, i.e., six thousand dollars ($6,000), shall be taken from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose."

On motion of George E. Hills:

Voted, To amend the second vote under the Sixteenth Article of the warrant for the special town meeting of October 14, 1947, authorizing the treasurer to borrow a sum of money for constructing and laying water mains and appurtenances preparatory to the taking of the entire water supply for the town from the Metropolitan District Commission water supply, by striking out, in the third sentence, the words: "ten years," and inserting in their place the words: "fifteen years," so that said sentence, as amended, shall read: "Such bonds or notes shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding two per cent per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within fifteen years from their date."

Tenth Article. — To see if the town will vote to amend its vote of October fourteenth, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, under Article 17, authorizing the Treasurer to borrow a sum of money for constructing and laying water mains connecting with the Metropolitan District Commission water mains at Fisher Avenue and at such other locations as said Board may deem necessary by striking out, in the third sentence, the words: "ten years" and inserting in their place the words: "fourteen years," so that said sentence as amended shall read: "Such bonds or notes shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding two per cent per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within fourteen years from their date."

On motion of Simon P. Townsend:

Voted, To amend the second vote under the Seventeenth Article of the warrant for the special town meeting of October 14, 1947, authorizing the Treasurer to borrow a sum of money for constructing and laying water mains connecting with the Metropolitan District Commission water mains at Fisher Avenue and at such other locations as said board may deem necessary, by striking out, in the third sentence, the words: "ten years," and inserting in their place the words: "fourteen years," so that said sentence as amended shall read: "Such bonds or notes shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding two per cent per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within fourteen years from their date."

This vote was unanimously passed, was so declared by the Moderator and is so recorded.

Eleventh Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-three thousand dollars ($63,000) to be expended by the School Committee for original furniture, furnishings, and equipment for the North Wing of the High School, and will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same.

A motion to make the above appropriation was defeated.

Twelfth Article.— To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five thousand five hundred dollars ($35,500) to be expended by the School Committee for automatic sprinklers and connections to the town fire alarm system at the Baldwin and Lawrence Schools.

On motion of George E. Hills:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five thousand five hundred dollars ($35,500) to be expended by the School Committee for automatic sprinklers and connections to the town fire alarm system at the Baldwin and Lawrence Schools.

Thirteenth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for the maintenance of the honor roll panels and fence protecting the same.

On motion of Timothy J. Regan:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars ($750) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for the maintenance of the honor roll panels and fence protecting the same.

Fourteenth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of thirteen thousand two hundred dollars ($13,200) for the purchase of ten voting machines, approved as required by law, for use at polling places in such precincts of the town as the Selectmen may determine, at primaries and elections of State or Town officers, as authorized by Section 34 of Chapter 54 of the General Laws, as amended.

On motion of Edward Dane:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of thirteen thousand two hundred dollars ($13,200) for the purchase of ten (10) voting machines, approved as required by law, for use at polling places in such precincts of the town as the Selectmen may determine, at primaries and elections of State or Town officers, as authorized by Section 34 of Chapter 54 of the General Laws, as amended.

Fifteenth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of forty-two thousand dollars ($42,000) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for the purchase of new and improved motor equipment for the Highway Department.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of forty-two thousand dollars ($42,000) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for the purchase of new and improved motor equipment for the Highway Department.

Sixteenth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000) to be expended by the Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery toward the cost of grading the land in Walnut Hills Cemetery acquired by the town in 1926.

On motion of Albert F. Bigelow:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000) to be expended by the Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery toward the cost of grading the land in Walnut Hills Cemetery acquired by the town in 1926.

Seventeenth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the additional sum of forty-five hundred dollars ($4,500) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for the construction of a shelter or waiting station upon the loading platform of the Metropolitan Transit Authority, on the southerly side of the street car reservation on Beacon Street near the subway entrance at St. Mary's Street, the previous special appropriations for this purpose having been found to be inadequate.

No vote was offered under this article.

Eighteenth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) to be expended by the Selectmen for the acquisition, installation, maintenance and operation of parking meters, or will authorize a board or officer of the town to enter into agreement for such acquisition, installation or maintenance of parking meters, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) to be expended by the Selectmen for the acquisition, installation, maintenance and operation of parking meters in such places in the town as the Selectmen shall, from time to time, determine.

Nineteenth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand nine hundred seventy-seven dollars ($12,977) to be expended by the Trustees of the Public Library for extensions, replacements and improvements in the Main Library and for fixtures and equipment for a proposed branch library in the southern part of the town.

On motion of Albert F. Bigelow:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand nine hundred seventy-seven dollars ($12,977) to be expended by the Trustees of the Public Library for extensions, replacements and improvements in the Main Library and for fixtures and equipment for a proposed branch library in the southern part of the town.

Twentieth Article. — To see if the town will vote to find that there is a shortage of safe and sanitary housing accommodations available to families of low income and particularly to families of veterans of low income, at rentals such families can afford, and will vote to determine that a housing authority is needed in the town and will vote to provide for the organization of the Brookline Housing Authority and to authorize the Brookline Housing Authority to transact business and to exercise its powers.

On motion of Hibbard Richter:

Voted, To instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of five citizens to consider the subject matter of the Twentieth Article of the warrant for the annual town meeting of March, 1948, and to report its findings and recommendations with respect thereto.

(a) The Board of Selectmen 60 days after the passage of House Bill 1902 now before the General Court or any substantially similar bill to make available for Housing Authorities $200,000,000 in guarantees and (b) to the next Annual or Special Town Meeting.

The committee appointed were George F. Glacy, chairman, Benjamin A. Trustman, Fordham B. Kimball, Grafton Fay and William B. Snow, Jr.

Twenty-first Article. — To see if the town will vote to amend Section 1 of Article XV-A of the town By-laws, entitled, "Building Commission," by adding at the end of the first sentence the words "except school buildings" so that said first sentence shall read:

"Section 1. The Selectmen shall in April of each year appoint five citizens to serve as a Building Commission which shall have charge and direction of the construction and alteration of all town buildings except school buildings."

A motion upon said above article was defeated.

Twenty-second Article. — To see if the town will amend the By-laws of the town by adding thereto a new Article regulating the disposal, by town boards, officers or departments, of personal property belonging to the town, as authorized by General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 21, sub-section 11.

On motion of Edward Dane:

Voted, To amend the By-laws of the town by adding thereto the following new article:

Article IV-A — Personal Property

Personal property belonging to the town may be sold or disposed of by the board, officer or head of department having charge of the same, only,

(a) if its value at the time of the proposed sale or disposition is less than $1,000, upon specific authorization in writing by the Board of Selectmen, and,

(b) if its value at the time of the proposed sale or disposition is $1,000 or more, after receiving proposals in the manner provided in section 6 of Article IV of these By-laws.

Twenty-third Article. — To see if the town will amend the Zoning By-law of the town by including within the 2C District part of Lot 11, in Block 432, now in a 3D District, bounded and described as follows:

Northwesterly by lands now or late of James J. and William F. McGuire, John J. and Anna L. Lane, and William F. and Minerva M. McGuire;

Easterly by land of the Town of Brookline;

Southerly by lands now or late of Rivers School and Thomas J. and Alice Hunter;

Westerly by a line 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly side of Hammond Street.

As shown on Zoning Map No. 6AA, as prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated December 9, 1947, amending Zoning Map No. 6, prepared by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, and verified by the signatures of the Planning Board,

or will amend and adopt said proposed amendment.

On motion of Daniel Tyler, Jr.:

Voted, To amend the Zoning By-law by including within the 2C District part of Lot 11, in Block 432, now in a 3D District, bounded and described as follows:

Northwesterly by lands now or late of James J. and William F. McGuire, John J. and Anna L. Lane, and William F. and Minerva M. McGuire;

Easterly by land of the Town of Brookline;

Southerly by lands now or late of Rivers School and Thomas J. and Alice Hunter;

Westerly by a line 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly side of Hammond Street.

As shown on Zoning Map No. 6AA, as prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated December 9, 1947, amending Zoning Map No. 6, prepared by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, and verified by the signatures of the Planning Board.

The above was voted unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator and is so recorded.

Twenty-fourth Article. — To see if the town will amend the Zoning By-law of the town by including within the 2C District lots 5–6 and 9–10 in Block 428, now in a C3 District, bounded and described as follows:

Southeasterly by the northwesterly side of Heath Street;

Northeasterly by lands now or late of Clauson's Garage Co. and Margaret A. Batchelder, et al.;

Northwesterly by the southeasterly side of Sheafe Street;

Southwesterly by lands now or late of Annie M. Slattery and Mary K. Halligan;

As shown on Zoning Map No. 6-W, as prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated December 3, 1947, amending Zoning Map No. 6, prepared by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, and verified by the signatures of the Planning Board.

or will amend and adopt said proposed amendment.

On motion of Daniel Tyler, Jr.:

Voted, To amend the Zoning By-law by including within the 2C District lots 5–6 and 9–10 in Block 428, now in a 3C District, bounded and described as follows:

Southeasterly by the northwesterly side of Heath Street;

Northeasterly by lands now or late of Clauson's Garage Co. and Margaret A. Batchelder, et al.;

Northwesterly by the southeasterly side of Sheafe Street;

Southwesterly by lands now or late of Annie M. Slattery and Mary K. Halligan;

As shown on Zoning Map No. 6-W, as prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated December 3, 1947, amending Zoning Map No. 6, prepared by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, and verified by the signatures of the Planning Board.

Twenty-fifth Article. — To see if the town will authorize the Recreation Commission to purchase or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws, for playground purposes, certain land in the rear of 82, 86, 90 and 94 Babcock Street, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Northwesterly side of Babcock Street, said point being 335.0 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the northeasterly side of Devotion Street with the northwesterly side of Babcock Street.

Thence running northwesterly by land now or late of Nellie H. B. Lindsay for a distance of 100.00 feet;

Thence running southwesterly by lands now or late of Nellie H. B. Lindsay; Frank A. and Henry C. Nutt; Alice B. Merrill; and other land of the Boston-Bouve School of Physical Education for a distance of 265.00 feet;

Thence running northwesterly by lands now or late of Ziman Realty Company and Paul J. Jakmauh for a distance of 96.90 feet;

Thence running northeasterly by lands now or late of Town of Brookline, Lazarus H. and Carney Goldberg, Marion R. Lipsky and Samuel A. and Ruth A. Fleischer for a distance of 277.01 feet;

Thence running southeasterly by land now or late of Rose Rudnick for a distance of 194.58 feet to a point on the northwesterly side of Babcock Street;

Thence running southwesterly by the northwesterly side of Babcock Street for a distance of 12.0 feet to the point of beginning,

As shown on a plan by Henry F. Bryant dated August 24, 1910. Containing 27,719 square feet of land more or less,

and will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for the same or to be used for the payment of land damages or other costs and expenses incidental to such purchase or taking, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

On motion of Philip G. Bowker:

Voted, To authorize the Recreation Commission to purchase, for playground purposes, certain land in the rear of 82, 86, 90 and 94 Babcock Street, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly side of Babcock Street, said point being 335.0 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the northeasterly side of Devotion Street with the northwesterly side of Babcock Street;

Thence running northwesterly by land now or late of Nellie H. B. Lindsay for a distance of 100.00 feet;

Thence running southwesterly by lands now or late of Nellie H. B. Lindsay; Frank A. and Henry C. Nutt; Alice B. Merrill; and other land of the Boston-Bouve School of Physical Education for a distance of 265.00 feet;

Thence running northwesterly by lands now or late of Ziman Realty Company and Paul J. Jakmauh for a distance of 96.90 feet;

Thence running northeasterly by lands now or late of Town of Brookline, Lazarus H. and Carney Goldberg, Marion E. Lipsky and Samuel A. and Ruth A. Fleischer for a distance of 277.01 feet;

Thence running southeasterly by land now or late of Rose Rudnick for a distance of 194.58 feet to a point on the northwesterly side of Babcock Street;

Thence running southwesterly by the northwesterly side of Babcock Street for a distance of 12.0 feet to the point of beginning,

As shown on a plan by Henry F. Bryant dated August 24, 1910. Containing 27.719 square feet of land more or less, and to raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand dollars ($9000) to pay for the same.

The above vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator and is so recorded.

Twenty-sixth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifty-eight thousand dollars ($58,000) to be expended by the Park Commissioners with the approval of the Recreation Commission for the second stage in the development of Devotion Playground, being the enlargement of the existing play area abutting on Stedman and Devotion Streets.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of fifty-eight thousand dollars ($58,000) to be expended by the Park Commissioners with the approval of the Recreation Commission for the second stage in the development of Devotion Playground, being the enlargement of the existing play area abutting on Stedman and Devotion Streets.

Twenty-seventh Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) to be expended by the Park Commissioners with the approval of the Recreation Commission for the grading and surfacing of the southeasterly portion of the Driscoll School Playground.

On motion of Eugene P. Carver, Jr.:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) to be expended by the Park Commissioners with the approval of the Recreation Commission for the grading and surfacing of the southeasterly portion of the Driscoll School Playground.

Twenty-eighth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-three thousand dollars ($33,000) to be expended by the Building Commissioner with the approval of the Selectmen for the repair, alteration and improvement of the Winthrop Recreation Center.

On motion of Daniel Tyler, Jr.:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-three thousand dollars ($33,000) to be expended by the Building Commissioner with the approval of the Selectmen for the repair, alteration and improvement of the Winthrop Recreation Center.

Twenty-ninth Article. — To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws for use for public parking, one lot of land situated on the southeasterly side of Babcock Street and three lots of land situated on the northwesterly side of Green Street, designated on the 1947 Assessors' Plan as lots 11, 27, 27A and 28 in Block 47, and bounded and described substantially as follows:

Northwesterly and westerly by the southeasterly side line of Babcock Street and land now or late of Marjorie M. Bruce;

Northeasterly by lands now or late of Marjorie M. Bruce and Fanny M. Burkhardt;

Southeasterly by the northwesterly side line of Green Street and land now or late of Bouve-Boston School of Physical Education;

Southwesterly by lands now or late of Bouve-Boston School of Physical Education and J. Douglas Whigham, containing about 54,871 square feet,

and will raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) to pay for the same or to be used for the payment of land damages or other costs and expenses incidental to such purchase or taking, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

A motion to carry the above article was defeated, one hundred twenty-two (122) voting in the negative and forty-five (45) in the affirmative.

Thirtieth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of fourteen thousand five hundred dollars ($14,500) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for grading, surfacing and fencing part of the lots proposed under the preceding article to be purchased or taken by eminent domain for public parking.

No action was taken under this article.

Thirty-first Article. — To see if the town will vote to recommend to the Selectmen that they from time to time establish just and equitable annual charges for the use of common sewers, which shall be paid by every person who enters his particular sewer therein.

No action was taken under this article.

Thirty-second Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of eleven thousand five hundred dollars ($11,500) for the construction of a surface water drain across Beacon Street near Kilsyth Road, and in a right of way of the town, to Village Brook, and will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same.

On motion of Daniel Tyler, Jr.:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of eleven thousand five hundred dollars ($11,500) for the construction of a surface water drain across Beacon Street near Kilsyth Road, and in a right of way of the town, to Village Brook.

Thirty-third Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000) for the construction of a common sewer in Newton Street from Clyde Street easterly for a distance of about four hundred (400) feet, and will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000) for the construction of a common sewer in Newton Street from Clyde Street easterly for a distance of about four hundred (400) feet.

Thirty-fourth Article. — To see if the town will accept and allow a right of way for a surface water drain from Hall's Pond to Beacon Street through land of Charles A. Newhall, Trustee, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and will authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

Copy of the laying out follows:

Surface Water Drain Right of Way
From Hall's Pond to Beacon Street, Through Land
of Charles A. Newhall, Trustee

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out a Surface Water Drain from Hall's Pond to Beacon Street through land of Charles A. Newhall, Trustee, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room at No. 55 Prospect Street, Brookline, Massachusetts, on Monday, January 5, 1948, at 3:10 o'clock P.M., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town, at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing upon

Charles A. Newhall, Trustee
Eugene M. 2d and Isabelle C. Verges
Bernard L. and Frieda Gorfinkle

being all the parties known to us from whom land may be taken or who may be interested in the subject matter, and also gave notice to them and all

persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject matter, whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and after hearing the parties and their remarks and objections, and having viewed and examined the route of the said surface water drain as hereafter described, we do hereby adjudge that public convenience and public health and necessity require that the said surface water drain should be laid out, and it is hereby so laid out. The land in which the said surface water drain is laid out is described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side line of Beacon Street as widened and relocated March 29, 1887, said point being 578.45 feet easterly from the intersection of the easterly side line of Powell Street, as accepted by the town January 10, 1899, with the said northerly side line of Beacon Street;

Thence running northerly by a straight line for a distance of 516.93 feet;

Thence running easterly by a straight line for a distance of 25.28 feet;

Thence running southerly by a straight line for a distance of 506.59 feet, said line being parallel with and 25.00 feet from the line previously described as having a length of 516.93 feet;

Thence running westerly on the said side line of Beacon Street for a distance of 28.69 feet to the point of beginning.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a "Plan of Location for a Surface Water Drain, From Hall's Pond to Beacon Street, through land of Charles A. Newhall, Trustee," by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated December 22, 1947, approved by us, verified by our signatures and adopted as part of this record.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

WALTER A. DEVINE,
Town Engineer.

Having laid out the said surface water drain aforesaid, the said plan and record are this day filed by us in the office of the Town Clerk and reported to the town for acceptance.

WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR.,
DANIEL TYLER, JR.,
EDWARD DANE,
EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.,
REUBEN L. LURIE,
Selectmen of Brookline.

Brookline, January 19, 1948
Received and filed with plan as stated.

Brookline, January 19, 1948.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, To accept and allow a right of way for a surface water drain from Hall's Pond to Beacon Street through land of Charles A. Newhall, Trustee, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting, and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

Thirty-fifth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred thousand dollars ($400,000) for the construction of a surface water drain from Hall's Pond to Beacon Street and thence westerly to Pleasant Street and a sewer on Beacon Street between Powell and St. Paul Streets, and will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred thousand dollars ($400,000) for the construction of a surface water drain from Hall's Pond to Beacon Street and thence westerly to Pleasant Street and a sewer on Beacon Street between Powell and St. Paul Streets.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized when so directed by the Selectmen, to borrow three hundred eighty-seven thousand dollars ($387,000) of the amount appropriated by the preceding vote for the construction of a surface water drain and a sewer. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding three per cent per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within thirty years from their date. The balance of the amount appropriated by the preceding vote, i. e., thirteen thousand dollars ($13,000), shall be raised in the 1948 tax levy.

This vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator and is so recorded.

Thirty-sixth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of ninety-seven thousand dollars ($97,000) for the construction of sewers and drains in Griggs Playground, Griggs Terrace and Griggs Road and will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of ninety-seven thousand dollars ($97,000) for the construction of sewers and drains in Griggs Playground, Griggs Terrace and Griggs Road.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized when so directed by the Selectmen, to borrow ninety-seven thousand dollars ($97,000) appropriated by the preceding vote under this article for the construction of sewers and drains in Griggs Playground, Griggs Terrace and Griggs Road. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, signed by the Treasurer, counter-

signed by a majority at least of the Selectmen and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding three per cent per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within thirty years from their date.

This vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator and is so recorded.

Thirty-seventh Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars ($28,000) for regrading and resurfacing and for installing curbing and fencing on Griggs Terrace and a part of Griggs Road.

On motion of Robert S. Weeks:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars ($28,000) for regrading and resurfacing and for installing curbing and fencing on Griggs Terrace and a part of Griggs Road.

Thirty-eighth Article. — To see if the town will accept and allow the alteration and widening of Cypress Street on the northwesterly side thereof, in part between Washington Street and Davis Avenue, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and will authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined, and will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) for the construction thereof, and will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same.

Laying Out, Alteration, Relocation and Widening of Cypress Street

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out, alter, relocate, and widen CYPRESS STREET, in part between Washington Street and Davis Avenue, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room, 55 Prospect Street, on Monday, May 5, 1947, at 3:30 o'clock p.m., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing upon

Robert G. and Mary K. Lynch
Gertrude E. Perkins
Hannah F. Skinner
Lizzie Upton
Esther A. Ford
Michael H. Cullen
Lawrence E. and Lillian L. Hanson
Herbert A. Horgan, Trustee
Lindsay McGill
Anna M. Walley
First National Stores, Inc.
William T. and Rosamond E. Snow
John G. and Leona W. Gerrish
John E. and Frances G. Corcoran
Robert J. Parks, et al.

Edna E. Squiers, Trustee
Edith and Flora Hadcock
First Presbyterian Church
William F. Brownell
Jessie M. Blue
William and Martha McCahon
Lily J. Zonis
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co., et al., Trustees

being all the parties known to us from whom land may be taken, or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and gave notice to them and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter, whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route of the street as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said street should be laid out, altered, relocated, and widened, and it is hereby so laid out, altered, relocated, and widened.

Description of Alteration, Relocation and Widening of
CYPRESS STREET
Between Washington Street and Stanton Road

Beginning at a point on the southwesterly side line of Washington Street, as laid out by the County Commissioners January 1, 1873, said point being 171.46 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly end of a curve having a radius of 389.26 feet on said side line of Washington Street;

Thence running easterly on said side line of Washington Street for a distance of 40.03 feet to a stone bound marking the junction of the said side line of Washington Street with the northwesterly side line of Cypress Street as accepted by the town December 6, 1928;

Thence running southeasterly and southerly on said side line of Cypress Street by a curve to the right having a radius of 40.00 feet for a distance of 61.42 feet;

Thence continuing on said side line of Cypress Street by a curve to the right having a radius of 230.00 feet for a distance of 70.89 feet;

Thence continuing southwesterly on said side line of Cypress Street by a straight line for a distance of 76.79 feet;

Thence continuing southwesterly on said side line of Cypress Street by a curve to the left having a radius of 650.00 feet for a distance of 42.23 feet;

Thence running southeasterly on said side line of Cypress Street by a straight line for a distance of 3.44 feet to a point on the northwesterly side line of Cypress Street, as accepted by the town, March 28, 1859;

Thence running southwesterly on the northwesterly side line of Cypress Street as accepted by the town March 28, 1859, by a straight line for a distance of 65.40 feet;

Thence running northwesterly by a straight line for a distance of 11.52 feet;

Thence running northeasterly by a straight line for a distance of 234.42 feet;

Thence running northerly and northwesterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 50.00 feet for a distance of 84.08 feet to the point of beginning.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated April 18, 1947, approved by us, verified by our signatures, and

adopted as a part of this record. The said street is to be constructed in accordance with said plan and profile.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

WALTER A. DEVINE,
1947. *Town Engineer.*

The estimated cost of constructing the street is $20,000 and the awards for land and other damages amount to $700.

Said street so laid out, altered, relocated and widened is hereby reported to the town for acceptance.

The said plan, profile, and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the town clerk.

WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR.,
DANIEL TYLER, JR.,
EDWARD DANE,
EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.,
REUBEN L. LURIE,
Selectmen of Brookline.

Brookline, May 26, 1947.

On motion of Timothy J. Regan:

Voted, To accept and allow the alteration and widening of Cypress Street on the northwesterly side thereof, in part between Washington Street and Davis Avenue, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined and to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) for the construction thereof.

Thirty-ninth Article. — To see if the town will accept and allow a right of way for a common sewer and surface water drain from the Boston-Brookline line easterly and on the northerly side of Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, through land of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting, and will raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) for the construction thereof, and will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same.

Copy of the laying out follows:

Surface Water Drain and Common Sewer Rights of Way From the Boston-Brookline Line at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, Easterly Through Land of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co.; and on the Northwesterly Side of Independence Drive, Through Land of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co.

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out surface water drains and common sewers from the Boston-Brookline Line at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, easterly through land of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co., and on the northwesterly side of Independence Drive, through land of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co., such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room at No. 55 Prospect Street, Brook-

line, Massachusetts, on Monday, January 5, 1948, at 3:20 o'clock P.M., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town, at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing upon

John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co.

being all the parties known to us from whom land may be taken, or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and gave notice to them and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter, whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the routes of the said surface water drains and common sewers as hereinafter described, we do hereby adjudge that public convenience and public health require that the said surface water drains and common sewers should be laid out, and they are hereby so laid out. The lands in which the said surface water drains and common sewers are laid out are described as follows:

From the Boston-Brookline Line at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway Easterly:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the said Boston-Brookline line with the northerly side line of said Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway;

Thence running northwesterly on said Boston-Brookline Line for a distance of 21.00 feet;

Thence running easterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 1,915.00 feet for a distance 173.39 feet, said line being 15.00 feet from and parallel with the said northerly side line of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway;

Thence running southerly by radial line for a distance of 15.00 feet, to a point on the said northerly side line of Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway;

Thence running westerly on the northerly side line of Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, by a curve to the right having a radius of 1,930.00 feet, for a distance of 160.00 feet, to the point of beginning.

On the northwesterly side of Independence Drive:

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly side line of Independence Drive, said point being 59.00 feet southwesterly from the southerly end of a curve at the southwesterly corner of said Independence Drive and Gerry Road;

Thence running southwesterly on said side line of Independence Drive for a distance of 20.00 feet;

Thence running northwesterly by a straight line at an angle of 90° with said side line of Independence Drive, for a distance of 7.50 feet;

Thence running northeasterly by straight line for a distance of 20.00 feet, said line being parallel with and 7.50 feet from the said side line of Independence Drive;

Thence running southeasterly by a straight line at an angle of 90° with said side line of Independence Drive, for a distance of 7.50 feet to the point of beginning.

For a further identification of these descriptions and locations reference is hereby made to a "Plan of Locations for Surface Water Drains and Common Sewers, From the Boston-Brookline Line at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, easterly through land of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co. and on the northwesterly side of Independence Drive through land of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co.," by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated December 23, 1947, approved by us, verified by our signatures and adopted as a part of this record.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

WALTER A. DEVINE,
Town Engineer.

Having laid out the said surface water drains and common sewers as aforesaid, the said plan and record are this day filed by us in the office of the Town Clerk and reported to the town for acceptance.

WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR.,
DANIEL TYLER, JR.,
EDWARD DANE,
EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.,
REUBEN L. LURIE,
Selectmen of Brookline.

Brookline, January 5, 1948.

Received and filed with plan as stated.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

Brookline, January 5, 1948.

On motion of Edward Dane:

Voted: To accept and allow a right of way for a common sewer and surface water drain from the Boston-Brookline line easterly and on the northerly side of Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, through land of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting, and to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) for the construction thereof.

Fortieth Article. — To see if the town will accept a right of way for a common sewer and surface water drain in land of John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company on the northwesterly side of Independence Drive near Gerry Road, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, To accept a right of way for a common sewer and surface water drain in land of John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company on the northwesterly side of Independence Drive near Gerry Road, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

Forty-first Article. — To see if the town will accept a right of way for a sewer and surface water drain from the line of the incinerator lot, so called, through land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Saw Mill Brook sewer right of way.

On motion of Edward Dane:

Voted, To accept a right of way for a sewer and surface water drain from the line of the incinerator lot, so called, through land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Saw Mill Brook sewer right of way.

Forty-second Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred ten thousand dollars ($210,000) for the construction of a sewer and surface water drains in land and in a right of way of the town and in land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for use in connection with the proposed incinerator and approaches thereto, and will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred ten thousand dollars ($210,000) for the construction of a sewer and surface water drains in land and in a right of way of the town and in land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for use in connection with the proposed incinerator and approaches thereto, and will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized when so directed by the Selectmen, to borrow two hundred ten thousand dollars ($210,000), appropriated by the preceding vote under this article for the construction of a sewer and surface water drains. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding three per cent per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within thirty years from their date.

This vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator and is so recorded.

Forty-third Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of ninety thousand dollars ($90,000) for the construction of a roadway from Newton Street through land of the town to the location of the proposed incinerator.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of ninety thousand dollars ($90,000) for the construction of a roadway from Newton Street through land of the town to the location of the proposed incinerator.

Forty-fourth Article. — To see if the town will change the name of that portion of what is now called Grassmere Road, from its intersection with Russett Road to the property line of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, to "Thornton Road."

Voted, To change the name of that portion of what is now called Grassmere Road, from its intersection with Russett Road to the property line of John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, to "Thornton Road."

Forty-fifth Article. — To see if the town will accept the bequests made under paragraph 16 of the will of the late D. Blakeley Hoar, whereby the yearly net income from certain wooded land to be acquired by the trustees under said will is to be paid as follows: five-fifteenths (5/15) thereof to the School Committee for the benefit of the Brookline High School, five-fifteenths (5/15) thereof to the trustees of the Brookline Public Library for the benefit of said Library and four-fifteenths (4/15) thereof to the town for the purpose of planting and caring for trees and other vegetation along or near the streets in the town.

On motion of Edward Dane:

Voted, To accept the bequests made under paragraph 16 of the will of the late D. Blakeley Hoar, whereby the yearly net income from certain wooded land to be acquired by the trustees under said will is to be paid as follows: five-fifteenths (5/15) thereof to the School Committee for the benefit of the Brookline High School, five-fifteenths (5/15) thereof to the trustees of the Brookline Public Library for the benefit of said Library and four-fifteenths (4/15) thereof to the town for the purpose of planting and caring for trees and other vegetation along or near the streets in the town.

Forty-sixth Article. — To see if the town, pursuant to the provisions of section 90A of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, will vote to increase the retirement allowance of any former employee of the town who was retired on account of injuries sustained in the performance of his duty.

On motion of Edward Dane:

Voted, To increase the retirement allowance of Joseph A. McAdams, a former employee in the Highway Department, and of Melvin H. Wharton, a former policeman, who were retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws on account of injuries received in the performance of their duty, to an amount in each case equal to one-half the rate of regular compensation now payable to employees of the town holding similar positions in the same grade or classification occupied by them at the time of their retirement.

This vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator and is so recorded.

Forty-seventh Article. — To see if the town will accept and allow the alteration of Beacon Street, discontinuing the bridlepath reservation as such, so as to make the same available for all purposes for which a town way may be used, as altered by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

Copy of the alteration document follows:

Alteration of Beacon Street

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to alter Beacon Street from the boundary line between the City of Boston and the Town of Brookline at St. Mary's Street to the boundary line between the City of Boston and the Town of Brookline near Ayr Road, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room at 55

Prospect Street, on January 19, 1948, at 3:30 o'clock P.M., and, there being no parties from whom land is to be taken, and the names of persons who may be interested in the subject-matter being unknown to us, we gave notice to all persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter, whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route of the street as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said street should be altered, and it is hereby altered as follows:

By discontinuing the bridlepath or bridleway reservation in Beacon Street, as shown on a plan hereinafter mentioned, for its entire length, so as to make the area originally laid out and constructed as such bridlepath or bridleway, available for all purposes for which a town way may be used.

For a further identification of this description and location, reference is hereby made to a plan, profile and cross-sections of the same made by Aspinwall and Lincoln, Civil Engineers, dated February 28, 1887, and a copy of said plan, profile and cross-sections is adopted as a part of this record.

No land is hereby taken and no awards are made for land and other damages.

Said street so altered is hereby reported to the town for acceptance.

The said copy of plan, profile and cross-sections of the same, and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the town clerk.

Brookline, January 19, 1948.

WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR.,
DANIEL TYLER, JR.,
EDWARD DANE,
EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.,
REUBEN L. LURIE,
Selectmen of Brookline.

Received and filed with copy of plan, profile and cross-section of the same as stated.

Brookline, Mass., January 19, 1948.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

On motion of Eugene P. Carver, Jr.:

Voted, To accept and allow the alteration of Beacon Street, discontinuing the bridlepath reservation as such, so as to make the same available for all purposes for which a town-way may be used, as altered by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

Forty-eighth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the additional sum of twenty-six thousand dollars ($26,000) for the construction of sewers and surface water drains in the streets and rights of way laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the town at the annual meeting of 1946.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-six thousand dollars ($26,000) for the construction of sewers and surface water drains in the streets and rights of way laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the town at the annual meeting of 1946.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, That three thousand seven hundred thirty-eight dollars and fifty-six cents ($3,738.56) of the sum of twenty-six thousand dollars ($26,000) appropriated by the preceding vote under this article for the construction of sewers and surface water drains, be taken from the unexpended balance of the appropriation made for similar purposes under the forty-sixth article of the Warrant for the annual meeting of 1947; that twelve thousand eight hundred ten dollars and eight cents ($12,810.08) of said sum be taken from the unexpended balance of the appropriation made for similar purposes under the twenty-second article of the Warrant for the special meeting of November 26, 1946; and to raise the balance of said sum, i.e., nine thousand four hundred fifty-one dollars and thirty-six cents ($9,451.36) in the 1948 tax levy.

Forty-ninth Article. — To see if the town will authorize taking a sum of money voted for the appropriations heretofore made at this meeting under this warrant, and not voted to be borrowed, from any available funds in the treasury and will authorize the Assessors to use free cash in the treasury in any available funds to that amount in the determination of the 1948 tax rate.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, To take the sum of four hundred thousand dollars ($400,000) voted for the appropriations heretofore made under the warrant for this meeting and not voted to be borrowed or to be taken from available funds or from balances of special appropriations made in other years, from any available funds in the treasury, and to authorize the Assessors to use free cash in the treasury in any available funds to that amount in the determination of the 1948 tax rate.

Fiftieth Article. — To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

No action was taken under this article.

Fifty-first Article. — To appropriate and raise by borrowing, by taking from the fund for post-war purposes established under the provisions of Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1943, or from other available funds, or otherwise, such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

During the meeting there was a short recess at 8:35 P.M., for the purpose of taking action under the Warrant for a Special Town Meeting.

At six minutes past twelve o'clock on motion of Reuben Lurie:

Voted, That this meeting be now dissolved.

At the close of the meeting the checkers reported that the names of two hundred twenty-three (223) Town-Meeting Members had been checked as present.

Dissolved:

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 23, 1948

WARRANT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote at elections to meet at the High School Auditorium in said town on

TUESDAY, THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF MARCH, 1948

at eight thirty o'clock in the evening for the following purposes, to wit:

First Article. — To see if the town will accept a right of way twenty-eight (28) feet wide and about 300 feet long for a combined sewer and surface water drain from Commonwealth Avenue through land of The Trustees of Boston University to Bay State Road in the City of Boston, located in part fifty feet west and parallel to an existing right of way in Ashby Street accepted by the Town January 23, 1877.

Second Article. — To see if the town will authorize the abandonment of all its right, title and interest in and to that part of its main sewer easement twenty-eight (28) feet wide, located in the area formerly called Ashby Street, between Commonwealth Avenue and Bay State Road in the City of Boston and accepted by the town January 23, 1877, at such time as a new sewer and surface water drain has been constructed in the right of way accepted by the town under the preceding article of this warrant, and will authorize the Selectmen, at such time, to release or convey the town's rights therein to the present owners of the fee for one dollar or such other amount as the Selectmen may deem proper.

Third Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000) for the construction of a part of its main combined sewer and surface water drain in a right of way belonging to the town between Commonwealth Avenue and Charles River in the City of Boston and will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same.

Fourth Article. — To see if the town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of five persons to investigate the possibilities for the town to acquire, within its boundaries, vast amounts of land for park and recreation purposes, the committee to report its findings to the next annual town meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

WILLIAM J. HICKEY, JR.,
DANIEL TYLER, JR.,
EDWARD DANE,
EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.,
REUBEN L. LURIE,
Board of Selectmen.

Brookline, Mass., March 7, 1948.

Norfolk, ss.

I, Edward R. Fahey, being a constable of the Town of Brookline, hereby certify that I have served the within warrant as directed by posting copies of the same in twenty (20) public places in the Town of Brookline and by publishing a copy in the Brookline *Chronicle*, being a newspaper published in the Town of Brookline, such posting and publication being at least seven (7) days before the date of the meeting called by such warrant.

EDWARD R. FAHEY,
Constable.

I hereby certify that at least seven days before the time of the said meeting, I notified the town-meeting members of said meeting by mailing a printed copy of the within Warrant and a copy of the Selectmen's report on the Article in the Warrant to the last known address of said members.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

Dated March 16, 1948.

Pursuant to the warrant of the Selectmen served according to law upon the inhabitants of the town of Brookline by a constable of said town and notices sent by mail by the Town Clerk at least seven (7) days before the day of meeting, to the town-meeting members elected and qualified to act in town meetings in Brookline under the provisions of Chapter 43A of the General Laws, the town-meeting members so qualified, met at the High School Auditorium in said town, on Tuesday, the twenty-third day of March, 1948, at eight thirty-five o'clock in the evening. List of duly qualified town-meeting members were used at the entrances to the meeting place and were in charge of Thomas R. Daley, John J. Fahey, Stewart Dalzell, Jr., and David Wright, Tellers, who were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties.

The lists contained the names of two hundred fifty-eight town-meeting members qualified to participate in and vote in town meetings in Brookline; two hundred thirty-six (236) being the town-meeting members elected from the twelve precincts and twenty-two (22) town-meeting members at large.

No town-meeting member was allowed within the rail until his name had been found on the list and checked.

At thirty minutes after eight o'clock p.m. the Tellers reported that one hundred fifty-six (156) names of town-meeting members had been checked, or more than one-half of all the members qualified and the Town Clerk reported that a quorum was present.

First Article. — To see if the town will accept a right of way twenty-eight (28) feet wide and about 300 feet long for a combined sewer and surface water drain from Commonwealth Avenue through land of The Trustees of Boston University to Bay State Road in the City of Boston, located in part fifty feet west and parallel to an existing right of way in Ashby Street accepted by the Town January 23, 1877.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, To accept a right of way twenty-eight (28) feet wide and about three hundred (300) feet long for a combined sewer and surface water drain from Commonwealth Avenue through land of the Trustees of Boston University to Bay State Road in the City of Boston, located in part fifty (50) feet west and parallel to an existing right of way in Ashby Street accepted by the town January 23, 1877.

Second Article. — To see if the town will authorize the abandonment of all its right, title and interest in and to that part of its main sewer easement twenty-eight (28) feet wide, located in the area formerly called Ashby Street, between Commonwealth Avenue and Bay State Road in the City of Boston and accepted by the town January 23, 1877, at such time as a new sewer and surface water drain has been constructed in the right of way accepted by the town under the preceding article of this warrant, and will authorize the Selectmen, at such time, to release or convey the town's rights therein to the present owners of the fee for one dollar or such other amount as the Selectmen may deem proper.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, To authorize the abandonment of all the right, title and interest of the town in and to that part of its main sewer easement twenty-eight (28) feet wide, located in the area formerly called Ashby Street, between Commonwealth Avenue and Bay State Road in the City of Boston and accepted by the town January 23, 1877, at such time as a new sewer and surface water drain has been constructed in the right of way accepted by the town under the preceding article of this warrant, and to authorize the Selectmen, at such time, to release or convey the town's rights therein to the present owners of the fee for one dollar or such other amounts as the Selectmen may deem proper.

The vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator and is so recorded.

Third Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000) for the construction of a part of its main combined sewer and surface water drain in a right of way belonging to the town between Commonwealth Avenue and Charles River in the City of Boston and will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of same.

On motion of Daniel Tyler, Jr.:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000) for the construction of a part of the town's main combined sewer and surface water drain in a right of way belonging to the town between Commonwealth Avenue and Charles River in the City of Boston.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized when so directed by the Selectmen, to borrow forty-five thousand dollars

($45,000) appropriated by the preceding vote under this article for the construction of a part of the town's main combined sewer and surface water drain in a right of way belonging to the town between Commonwealth Avenue and Charles River in the City of Boston. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding three per cent per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof, as will extinguish the same within thirty years from their date.

This vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator and is so recorded.

Fourth Article. — To see if the town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of five persons to investigate the possibilities for the town to acquire, within its boundaries, vast amounts of land for park and recreation purposes, the committee to report its findings to the next annual town meeting.

No action was taken under this article.

At fifty-six minutes past eight o'clock, on motion of Reuben L. Lurie, voted that this meeting be now dissolved.

Dissolved:

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY, APRIL 27, 1948

WARRANT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet at the polling places designated for the several precincts in said town on Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of April, 1948 at 7 o'clock, A.M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

7 Delegates-at-Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

7 Alternate Delegates-at-Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

16 Delegates-at-Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

16 Alternate Delegates-at-Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party 10th Congressional District.

2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party 10th Congressional District.

2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party 10th Congressional District.

2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party 10th Congressional District.

District Members of State Committee — (One Man and One Woman) for each political party for the Norfolk-Suffolk Senatorial District.
30 Members of the Republican Town Committee.
10 Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

The polls will be open from 7 A.M. to 8 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 15th day of March, A.D., 1948.

REUBEN L. LURIE,
DANIEL TYLER, JR.,
EDWARD DANE,
EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.,
TIMOTHY J. REGAN,
Selectmen of Brookline.

Officer's Return:
Norfolk, ss. Brookline, March 27, 1948.

By virtue of this Warrant I this day gave notice to the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections of the election to be held on April 27, 1948 and further notified them to meet on the 27th day of April, 1948. Said notice was given by posting true and attested copies of this Warrant in 20 public places in said Brookline, and by having said copies printed in the local newspapers. All of this was done at least seven days before the twenty-seventh day of April, 1948.

JOSEPH A. CROWLEY, *Constable*,
Town of Brookline.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections met at the polling places designated for the several precincts in said Brookline on Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of April, 1948 at seven o'clock in the morning.

Upon receipt of the returns from the several precincts, they were tabulated and the total result of the ballot was announced as follows:

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
REPUBLICAN PARTY

	Precincts											
	1 & 2*	3	4	5	6	7 & 9*	8	10	11	12A	12B	Total
Delegates-at-Large												
Robert F. Bradford	293	147	39	73	170	233	87	187	184	38	22	1473
Leverett Saltonstall	297	149	41	78	174	237	88	191	187	38	22	1502
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.	295	149	40	78	172	237	88	187	187	38	22	1493
Joseph William Martin, Jr.	289	148	37	73	166	230	87	183	183	35	22	1453
Clarence A. Barnes	285	148	34	73	163	233	88	183	182	38	22	1449
Katherine H. Howard	240	140	29	63	139	196	84	154	168	35	21	1269
Edwin L. Olander	275	145	32	68	155	221	85	182	178	37	22	1400
Alternate Delegates-at-Large												
Esther W. Wheeler	258	145	31	64	139	201	82	160	170	37	20	1307
Carroll L. Meins	255	142	34	63	138	198	81	166	168	35	19	1299
Clara F. Roberts	249	139	34	62	138	189	83	160	166	35	20	1275
Richard V. Wigglesworth	270	147	36	67	149	212	83	174	172	38	20	1368
Florence G. Claussen	252	142	31	66	139	191	81	161	171	37	19	1290
Anne M. Zyfers	253	149	31	61	136	185	81	160	165	35	18	1274
Milton P. Higgins	262	144	31	63	141	201	82	155	164	38	19	1300
District Delegates												
Christian A. Herter	286	127	35	72	154	210	80	174	168	35	20	1361
Sinclair Weeks	279	136	31	68	153	204	81	169	164	35	17	1337
Alternate District Delegates												
Wilfred Scott	246	92	28	54	122	168	75	150	147	31	17	1130
Ralph O. Frank	247	93	28	59	120	171	75	151	149	31	16	1140
State Committee (One Man)												
Arno I. Drew	253	96	29	59	125	183	77	159	162	33	16	1192
(One Woman)												
Cecile L. Cole	246	109	29	71	135	180	74	155	162	33	18	1212
Nina M. Gevalt	24	10	1	—	25	15	6	16	2	2	—	101

REPUBLICAN PARTY — *Continued*

Town Committee (Thirty Elected)

	Precincts											
	1 & 2*	3	4	5	6	7 & 9*	8	10	11	12A	12B	Total
Daniel Tyler, Jr.	248	138	34	74	146	196	77	156	175	37	17	1298
Kathleen C. Capper	248	125	26	63	138	179	75	148	169	36	15	1222
Cecile L. Cole	232	130	24	63	135	185	78	150	166	35	16	1214
Donald K. Packard	242	129	28	66	133	184	77	152	166	35	13	1225
Eugene P. Carver, Jr.	268	133	35	67	149	196	76	163	177	37	18	1319
Richard J. Allen	260	135	34	66	147	195	78	154	170	37	17	1293
Anna E. Austin	241	127	24	64	130	180	78	140	161	36	13	1194
Sturtevant Burr	254	130	29	66	136	188	80	158	165	36	14	1256
Robert C. Cochrane, Jr.	242	125	30	60	131	187	79	142	161	36	17	1210
Arthur P. Crosby	248	130	32	63	135	188	82	154	165	36	15	1248
A. Frank Gauld	232	127	24	62	129	178	78	139	157	36	14	1176
James H. Henderson	259	131	31	67	138	192	79	143	170	37	15	1262
Scott McNeilly	265	135	30	66	146	194	81	157	160	38	16	1288
William T. Reid, Jr.	248	128	28	66	134	188	77	155	163	35	16	1238
Charles B. Tucker, Jr.	252	127	30	63	132	189	79	150	164	36	15	1237
Alice H. Wellington	248	125	31	63	131	188	78	151	164	37	15	1231
Donald H. Whittemore	252	125	26	64	134	194	80	152	164	36	15	1242
Francis S. Wyner	248	126	25	62	128	185	81	149	162	34	15	1215
Elizabeth A. Woodbridge	247	129	27	63	130	190	79	144	159	38	15	1221
A. Arthur Giddon	242	124	24	62	126	182	79	143	157	35	12	1186
Albert G. Ferguson	247	126	29	63	135	190	74	147	159	35	15	1220
James F. McGrath	245	126	27	64	130	177	78	143	158	36	14	1198
Margaret B. Barnet	245	123	25	61	124	186	74	146	160	35	13	1192
Evelyn B. August	240	124	25	63	125	176	74	138	158	34	14	1171
T. Roger Keane	242	125	26	62	123	178	74	144	157	36	14	1181
Cecile S. Reeves	234	126	24	64	124	184	72	141	157	35	15	1176
David M. Dickson	242	125	28	62	128	182	74	147	160	36	16	1200
Dorothy J. Driscoll	242	128	26	67	133	180	77	130	158	35	13	1189
Elvira L. Poli	224	122	22	61	122	172	73	136	153	34	14	1133
Earl A. Umlah	233	127	28	63	127	175	75	137	152	34	11	1162

*These precincts were merged for the Primary.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Delegates-at -Large (Group 1)

John W. McCormack	20	15	20	30	19	7	2	5	17	3	7	145
James M. Curley	13	13	23	28	12	7	3	2	13	2	6	122
Thomas J. Buckley	15	15	17	26	17	5	4	5	14	3	5	126
William J. Foley	16	14	17	25	15	9	3	4	14	2	4	123
Chester A. Dolan, Jr.	12	14	12	25	16	5	2	4	13	3	2	108
Joseph E. Casey	16	13	12	26	18	6	3	4	12	3	2	115
Charles F. Jeff Sullivan	13	15	13	21	14	5	3	3	14	3	3	107
Daniel B. Brunton	12	13	7	18	14	3	2	4	11	2	2	88
Margaret M. O'Riordan	15	14	10	21	15	5	3	3	12	3	5	106
Roger L. Putnam	18	15	9	23	14	4	2	3	11	4	3	106
Maxwell B. Grossman	16	14	8	20	13	5	4	3	9	4	3	99
Francis E. Kelly	13	15	13	26	13	7	2	2	10	2	3	106
John T. McMorrow	13	13	9	21	12	3	2	3	8	2	3	89
David J. Brickley	13	13	8	19	13	3	2	3	11	3	2	90
Joseph A. Scolponeti	12	14	7	18	13	4	3	2	8	2	2	85
Edward P. Gilgun	10	13	8	15	13	4	3	2	10	2	2	82
Alternate Delegates-at-Large (Group 1)												
William R. Conley	12	12	8	20	13	4	4	2	8	2	2	87
Frank T. Y. Goon	10	12	7	16	12	4	2	2	7	2	2	76
Michael A. O'Leary	12	13	9	21	15	3	2	2	10	2	3	92
Bernard J. Killion	10	12	8	23	13	4	3	3	8	2	5	91
Clementina Langone	11	12	7	18	12	3	3	2	6	2	2	78
Michael Lo Presti	10	12	7	16	12	3	3	2	7	2	2	76
Mary E. McDonald	11	13	8	17	16	5	2	3	7	2	2	86
Charles H. McGlue	11	13	7	18	10	3	2	2	8	2	2	78
Thomas F. Graham	11	12	6	17	13	4	3	2	8	2	2	80
Samuel Michelman	12	12	7	16	12	4	2	3	7	3	2	80
Rita M. Moylan	13	14	9	17	15	4	3	2	8	2	3	90
Mary Higgins	13	12	10	16	13	3	1	2	8	2	3	83
Charles Collatos	11	12	7	16	12	3	1	2	7	2	3	76
Silas F. Taylor	11	12	7	17	12	4	1	2	7	2	2	77
James T. Violette	12	12	5	18	12	4	1	2	7	2	2	77
Daniel F. Donovan	10	12	9	20	11	3	3	2	9	2	3	84

DEMOCRATIC PARTY — *Continued*

Delegates (Group 2)

	Precincts											
	1 & 2*	3	4	5	6	7 & 9*	8	10	11	12A	12B	Total
Thomas P. O'Neil, Jr.	5	5	15	6	8	6	4	9	13	—	5	76
John George Asiaf	4	3	10	3	5	3	4	7	9	—	2	50
Stanley Borsa	3	3	8	3	5	4	4	7	9	—	2	48
Gerald T. Bowler	3	3	9	3	4	3	4	7	9	—	2	47
Jeremiah D. Crowley	3	4	15	6	3	5	4	7	10	—	3	60
Joseph T. Conley	3	3	10	3	4	5	4	7	11	—	2	52
Walter A. Cuffe	4	2	8	2	4	4	5	7	9	—	2	47
C. Gerald Lucey	3	4	9	2	4	3	4	7	10	—	3	49
Francis V. Matera	3	2	8	2	3	5	5	7	9	—	2	46
Harvey A. Pothier	4	2	9	2	3	3	4	7	10	—	3	47
William H. J. Rowan	5	3	10	2	4	4	4	7	10	—	2	51
Colin J. Cameron	4	3	8	4	3	4	4	7	9	—	2	48
Charles J. Artesani	3	3	10	3	5	3	3	7	9	—	3	49
Francis X. Casey	3	3	12	5	5	3	3	7	10	—	3	54
Daniel Rudsten	6	3	8	3	4	4	5	8	9	1	2	53
John M. Shea	3	3	12	3	5	2	4	7	9	—	3	51
Alternate Delegates (Group 2)												
James A. Burke	4	4	11	3	7	4	3	7	8		3	54
Joseph E. Duffy	4	3	8	4	6	5	3	7	8		3	51
Howard B. Driscoll	4	3	10	3	4	4	3	7	8		3	49
Gerald P. Lombard	4	2	9	2	5	3	4	6	8		2	45
John J. Toomey	4	3	11	2	4	4	3	7	9		3	50
Robert G. Connolly	4	3	9	4	4	4	3	7	11		4	53
Edward J. Mulligan	4	3	9	3	4	3	3	7	11		3	50
James J. Twohig, Jr.	6	3	8	5	5	3	3	7	9		3	52
Anthony Parenzo	4	2	8	2	4	4	3	7	8		2	44
John G. Curley	4	4	11	3	6	5	3	7	8		3	54
Patrick Cronin	5	3	9	4	7	3	3	7	9		3	53
Harold C. Nagle	5	2	8	2	5	3	3	7	9		4	48
Thomas F. Reilly	4	3	9	5	4	3	3	7	8		2	48
John H. O'Connor, Jr.	4	3	11	5	7	2	3	7	10		2	54
James E. Hannon	4	4	11	4	5	2	3	6	11		2	52
Frank B. Oliveira	5	3	8	2	4	2	1	6	8		2	41

Delegates (not grouped)												
James A. Bowes	—	1	1	1	1	3	—	1	1	—	—	9
Francis E. Cassidy	1	—	2	—	2	3	—	1	2	—	1	12
Lawrence W. Caton	1	—	—	—	—	3	—	1	1	—	1	7
Joseph H. Downey	2	1	1	2	1	3	—	1	1	—	2	14
Leo A. Gosselin	2	1	1	—	—	2	—	1	—	1	1	9
Thomas A. Keating	2	—	3	—	2	2	—	1	—	1	2	13
Mathias La Pierre	2	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	6
Leo F. McGrath	1	2	4	3	2	2	—	—	—	—	2	16
James Leo O'Connor	1	1	4	3	3	—	2	1	1	—	1	17
James F. Reynolds	1	1	3	3	2	1	—	1	1	1	3	17
George W. Stanton	2	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	9
Alice D. Sullivan	—	1	3	1	—	2	—	1	1	—	—	9
Alternate Delegates (not grouped)												
Marie F. Akey	1	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	6
Thomas B. Brennan	—	1	3	1	1	1	—	2	—	—	1	10
Joseph J. Buckley	—	—	4	4	—	1	—	—	2	—	1	12
John C. Carr	—	1	1	2	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	8
Lawrence E. Corcoran	—	1	—	—	3	2	—	—	1	—	2	9
Frederick M. Kelley	1	2	2	2	1	1	—	—	1	—	1	11
Ida C. McDonough	—	1	2	—	1	2	—	—	2	—	—	8
Edward McLaughlin	—	2	3	1	—	1	—	2	3	—	1	13
Wilfred J. Paquet	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1	5
Luke Ryan	1	1	2	1	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	9
Anna A. Sharry	1	1	1	1	1	2	—	1	1	—	—	9
Jacob W. Shinberg	3	1	1	—	—	2	—	2	1	—	—	10
Wanda Walczak	2	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	6
District Delegates (not grouped)												
Louis K. Nathanson	10	4	4	14	4	2	7	3	5	3	2	58
Maurice J. Tobin	3	6	1	1	4	1	1	2	14	—	13	46
Alternate District Delegates (not grouped)												
William C. Dolan	8	8	8	18	9	3	3	4	8	3	3	75
Edmond J. Donlan	7	9	4	18	9	4	2	2	8	3	2	68
Maurice J. Tobin	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1

DEMOCRATIC PARTY — *Continued*

State Committee

(One Man)

	Precincts											
	1 & 2*	3	4	5	6	7 & 9*	8	10	11	12A	12B	Total
John L. Sullivan	9	7	9	21	9	4	2	3	8	4	3	79
(One Woman)												
Helena V. Gilmore	10	8	5	17	11	4	3	2	6	3	3	72
Town Committee												
Martin Colten	11	5	5	17	8	2	6	3	8	3	2	70
John J. Geary	8	5	7	18	10	1	5	3	9	3	2	71
Edward O'Hearn Mullowney	11	6	11	30	11	3	5	5	16	3	4	105
Daniel J. Daley	10	7	14	27	10	2	6	6	14	3	4	103
Henry P. Crowley	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Joseph A. Crowley	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6

*These precincts were merged for the Primary.

REGISTERED VOTERS — MARCH 26, 1948

	Precincts													
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12A	12B	Total
Men	1106	1166	1141	1037	1077	1121	1299	1272	1170	1079	978	412	699	13557
Women	1685	1425	1608	1198	1205	1442	1634	1387	1504	1476	1276	441	715	16996
Totals	2791	2591	2749	2235	2282	2563	2933	2659	2674	2555	2254	853	1414	30553

NUMBER VOTING

	Precincts											
	1 & 2*	3	4	5	6	7 & 9*	8	10	11	12A	12B	Total
Men	138	67	38	61	73	97	43	77	88	20	21	723
Women	206	110	41	63	133	165	58	132	136	26	22	1092
Totals	344	177	79	124	206	262	101	209	224	46	43	1815

VOTING BY PARTIES

Republicans	313	158	43	84	177	243	90	193	192	42	23	1558
Democrats	31	19	36	40	29	19	11	16	32	4	20	257

*These precincts were merged for the Primary.

In accordance with Chapter 53, Section 70F, General Laws (Ter. Ed.) certificates of election were mailed to elected members of the Republican and Democratic Town Committees and to the Chairman of each committee including the names of those elected.

The ballots cast in the several precincts were returned to the Town Clerk in sealed Packages. The voting lists used at the entrances to the polling places and at the ballot boxes with tally sheets and copy of the precinct record of election, were also returned all properly sealed in conformity with laws governing election.

The voting machines used were sealed in accordance with the law and the records preserved as required by Chapter 53, General Laws.

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

Brookline, April 29, 1948.

The Town Clerk this day filled out and certified to the votes cast at the Primary held in Brookline, April 27, 1948, using therefor the blank forms supplied by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and filed the same at the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, State House, Boston.

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JUNE 22, 1948

WARRANT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote at elections to meet at the High School Auditorium in said town on

TUESDAY, THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF JUNE, 1948

at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening for the following purposes to wit:

First Article. — To hear and act upon the report of the Special Committee appointed by the Moderator, pursuant to vote of the town meeting held March 23, 1948, to consider the subject matter of the twentieth article of the warrant for said meeting and to report its findings and recommendations with respect thereto.

Second Article. — To see if the town will determine whether or not a housing authority is needed in the town and will vote to provide for the organization of the same, and will appropriate from available funds a sum of money not exceeding twelve thousand, five hundred (12,500) dollars for the purpose of defraying the initial costs and annual administrative expenses of such an authority, all pursuant to the provisions of the Housing Authority Law contained in chapter 121 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as most recently amended.

Third Article. — To see if the town will amend Article I-B of the by-laws of the town by adding, deleting or substituting positions or classes in the Classification Plan or will otherwise amend said Article.

Fourth Article. — To see if the town will vote to establish minimum and maximum salaries to be paid to employees in any position or class which may be added to the Classification Plan by vote of the town under the preceding article, or for which no salary has heretofore been established.

Fifth Article. — To see if the town will accept a right of way for a sanitary sewer, a surface water drain and a water pipe in Sargent Crossway from Sargent Road easterly and southeasterly to the Brookline-Boston line, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting, and will appropriate from available funds the sum of six thousand (6,000) dollars for the construction thereof.

Sixth Article. — To see if the town will accept and allow the alteration and widening of Edgehill Road at its southerly terminus, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting, and will authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

Seventh Article. — To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws, for the use of the Water Board for its water distribution system, an easement in or the fee of a parcel of land on Jordan Road and Mason Terrace, Brookline, believed to be owned by Margaret J. and Declan W. Corcoran, and bounded as follows:

Northwesterly by the division line between Boston and Brookline, two hundred sixty-four and 01/100 (264.01) feet;

Northeasterly by the southerly side line of Mason Terrace, ten and 74/100 (10.74) feet;

Southeasterly by land now or formerly of Margaret J. and Declan W. Corcoran, two hundred sixty-seven and 73/100 (267.73) feet;

Southwesterly by the northeasterly side line of Jordan Road, ten (10.00) feet.

Containing 2,659 square feet of land more or less, and will appropriate from available funds the sum of two hundred sixty-four (264) dollars to pay for the same or to be used for the payment of land damages or other costs and expenses incidental to such purchase or taking or will take any other action with respect thereto.

Eighth Article. — To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws, for the use of the Water Board for its water distribution system, an easement in or the fee of a parcel of land on Jordan Road, Brookline, believed to be owned by Sidney L. Beals, et al., Trustees, and bounded as follows:

Northwesterly by the division line between Boston and Brookline twenty-nine and 64/100 (29.64) feet;

Northeasterly by the southwesterly side line of Jordan Road, ten (10.00) feet;

Southeasterly by land now or formerly of Sidney L. Beals, et al., Trustees, twenty-nine and 64/100 (29.64) feet;

Southwesterly by land now or formerly of Harvey E. Denault, ten (10.00) feet;

Containing 296 square feet of land more or less, and will appropriate from available funds the sum of forty-five (45) dollars to pay for the same or to be used for the payment of land damages or other costs and expenses incidental to such purchase or taking, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

Ninth Article. — To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws, for the use of the Water Board for its water distribution system, an easement in or the fee of a parcel of land on Jenness Road, Brookline, believed to be owned by Harvey E. Denault, and bounded as follows:

Northwesterly by the division line between Boston and Brookline, one hundred (100.00) feet;

Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Sidney L. Beals et al., Trustees, ten (10.00) feet;

Southeasterly by land now or formerly of Harvey E. Denault, ninety (90.00) feet;

Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Harvey E. Denault, seventy and 01/100 (70.01) feet;

Southeasterly by land now or formerly of Harvey E. Denault, ten (10.00) feet;

Southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Jenness Road and by land now or formerly of Rose Caruso, eighty and 01/100 (80.01) feet;

containing 1,700 square feet of land more or less, and will appropriate from available funds the sum of one hundred seventy (170) dollars to pay for the same or to be used for the payment of land damages or other costs and expenses incidental to such purchase or taking, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

Tenth Article. — To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws, for the use of the Water Board for its water distribution system, an easement in or the fee of a parcel of land on Westbourne Terrace, Boston, believed to be owned by Joseph W. Shearman, et al., and bounded as follows:

Northwesterly by land, now or formerly of Patrick Murphy, fifty-five and 69/100 (55.69) feet;

Northeasterly by the southwesterly line of City View Road, eight and 03/100 (8.03) feet;

Southeasterly by land now or formerly of Joseph W. Shearman, et al., fifty-five and 02/100 (55.02) feet;

Southwesterly by the northeasterly side line of Westbourne Terrace, eight (8.00) feet;

containing 443 square feet of land more or less, and will appropriate from available funds the sum of seventy (70) dollars to pay for the same or to be used for the payment of land damages or other costs and expenses incidental to such purchase or taking, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen seven days at least before the day of the said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this seventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

REUBEN L. LURIE,
DANIEL TYLER, JR.,
EDWARD DANE,
EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.,
TIMOTHY J. REGAN,
Board of Selectmen.

A true copy, Attest:

CHARLES L. HAPGOOD, *Constable.*

Brookline, June 14, 1948.

Notfolk, ss.

By virtue of this Warrant I this day gave notice to the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline that a Special Town Meeting would be held on June 22, 1948.

Said notice was given by posting true and attested copies of the within Warrant on twenty public boards within the said Town of Brookline, and by having copies of the within Warrant printed in the local newspapers in Brookline aforesaid.

All of the above was done at least seven days before the twenty-second day of June, 1948.

CHARLES L. HAPGOOD,
Constable of Brookline.

Pursuant to the warrant of the Selectmen served according to law upon the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline by a constable of said town and written notices sent by mail by the Town Clerk at least seven days before the day of meeting to the town meeting members elected and qualified to act in town meetings in Brookline under the provision of Chapter 43A, General Laws, as amended, the town meeting members so qualified met at the High School Auditorium in said town on Tuesday, the twenty-second day of June, 1948, at half-past seven in the evening.

Lists of the duly qualified town meeting members were used at the entrances to the meeting place and were in charge of Thomas R. Daley, John J. Fahey, John Moran and David Wright, Checkers, who were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. The lists contained the names of two hundred fifty-five (255) town meeting members qualified to participate in and vote in town meetings in Brookline, two hundred thirty-three (233) being town meeting members elected from the twelve precincts and twenty-two (22) town meeting members at large.

No town meeting member was allowed within the rail until his name had been found on the list and checked.

At forty minutes after seven o'clock the checkers reported that one hundred thirty-four (134) names of town meeting members had been checked, or more than one-half of all the town meeting members qualified, and the Town Clerk reported that a Quorum was present.

First Article. — To hear and act upon the report of the Special Committee appointed by the Moderator, pursuant to vote of the town meeting held March 23, 1948, to consider the subject matter of the twentieth article of the warrant for said meeting and to report its findings and recommendations with respect thereto.

On motion of Joseph R. Hamlen:

Voted, To accept and place on file the report of the Special Committee appointed by the Moderator, pursuant to vote of the town meeting held March 23, 1948, to consider the subject matter of the twentieth article of the warrant for said meeting and to report its findings and recommendations with respect thereto.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, That the thanks of the town be extended to the members of the Committee on Housing for the able manner in which they fulfilled a difficult assignment in such a limited time.

Second Article. — To see if the town will determine whether or not a housing authority is needed in the town and will vote to provide for the organization of the same, and will appropriate from available funds a sum of money not exceeding twelve thousand five hundred (12,500) dollars for the purpose of defraying the initial costs and annual administrative expenses of such an authority, all pursuant to the provisions of the Housing Authority Law contained in chapter 121 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as most recently amended.

On motion of George F. Glacy:

Voted, Pursuant to the provisions of section 26K of the Housing Authority Law contained in chapter 121 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as most recently amended:

(1) That the town hereby determines that there is a need for relieving congestion of population; that there exist in the town sub-standard or decadent areas and insanitary or unsafe inhabited dwellings; that there is a shortage in the town of safe, sanitary dwellings available for families of low income at rentals which they can afford.

(2) That the town hereby determines that a housing authority is needed in the town for the purpose of the clearance of sub-standard or decadent areas or the provision of housing for families of low income or engaging in a land assembly and redevelopment project.

(3) That the town hereby provides for the organization of a housing authority in the town and hereby establishes such an authority.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, To appropriate from available funds the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars for the purpose of defraying the initial costs and annual administrative expenses of a Housing Authority.

Third Article. — To see if the town will amend Article I-B of the By-laws of the town by adding, deleting or substituting positions or classes in the Classification Plan or will otherwise amend said Article.

On motion of Edward Dane:

Voted, To amend Schedule A of Article IB of the By-laws of the town by adding thereto the following classes:

Under the title "Custodian and Domestic," —
Cook — Infirmary

Under the title "Health and Welfare," —
Inspector of Animals

Under the title "Mechanical and Construction," —
Asphalt Raker
Bricklayer
Steamfitter
Working Foreman — Water Works

Under the title "Recreation," —
Attendant
Gym Attendant
Scorer (Baseball)
Scorer (Basketball)
Scoreboard Boy (Baseball)
Scoreboard Boy (Basketball)
Shagger (Baseball)
Umpire (Baseball)
Umpire (Basketball)
Umpire (Softball)

Fourth Article. — To see if the town will vote to establish minimum and maximum salaries to be paid to employees in any position or class which may be added to the Classification Plan by vote of the town under the preceding article, or for which no salary has heretofore been established.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 108A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, to establish minimum and maximum salaries to be paid to employees in the positions classified under Article 1-B of the By-Laws of the town in accordance with the following:

Classes Listed By Services	Base Salary Minimum	Maximum
Custodian and Domestic		
Cook — Infirmary	$117 50 mo.	
Health and Welfare		
Inspector of Animals	$1,000 00 yr.-no bonus	
Mechanical and Construction		
Asphalt Raker	$49 67 wk.	
Bricklayer	49 67 "	
Steamfitter	49 67 "	
Working Foreman–Water Works	54 67 "	
Recreation		
Attendant	$1 50 period-no bonus	
Gym Attendant	$37 04	43 04 wk.
Pianist	37 04	43 04 "
Scorer (Baseball)	1 50 game-no bonus	
Scorer (Basketball)	1 50 game-no bonus	
Scoreboard Boy (Baseball)	75 game-no bonus	
Scoreboard Boy (Basketball)	75 game-no bonus	
Shagger (Baseball)	75 game-no bonus	
Umpire (Baseball)	5 00 game-no bonus	
Umpire (Basketball)	5 00 game-no bonus	
Umpire (Softball)	5 00 game-no bonus	

Fifth Article. — To see if the town will accept a right of way for a sanitary sewer, a surface water drain and a water pipe in Sargent Crossway from Sargent Road easterly and southeasterly to the Brookline-Boston line, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting, and will appropriate from available funds the sum of six thousand (6,000) dollars for the construction thereof.

A copy of the laying out of this right of way for a sewer, surface water drain, and water pipe follows: —

SURFACE WATER DRAIN, COMMON SEWER AND WATER PIPE RIGHT OF WAY IN SARGENT CROSSWAY, From Sargent Road to the Brookline-Boston Line

We, the undersigned Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out a surface water drain, a common sewer and a water pipe in Sargent Crossway, from Sargent Road to the Brookline-Boston Line such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room, 55 Prospect Street, Brookline, Massachusetts, on Monday, June 7, 1948, at 3:35 o'clock P.M., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this Town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing upon

CORA WOLCOTT
SAMUEL MIXTER
LUCIUS T. HILL
Trustees of the Sargent Road Trust

being all the parties known to us from whom land may be taken, or who may be interested in the subject matter, and also gave notice to them and all persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject matter, whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the Town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing and after hearing the parties and their remarks and objections, and having reviewed and examined the route of the said surface water drain, common sewer and water pipe as hereafter described, we do hereby adjudge that public convenience and health and necessity require that the said surface water drain, common sewer and water pipe should be laid out and they are hereby so laid out. The land in which the said surface water drain, common sewer and water pipe are laid out is described as follows:

Beginning at a stone monument on the southeasterly side line of Sargent Road, said monument being 54.65 feet northeasterly from a stone monument on the said side line of Sargent Road marking the southwesterly end of a curve having a radius of 549.52 feet;

Thence running northeasterly on the southeasterly side line of Sargent Road by a curve to the left having a radius of 549.52 feet for a distance of 321.92 feet to a stone monument;

Thence running southwesterly by a straight line for a distance of 53.70 feet;

Thence running southerly, southeasterly and easterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 40.00 feet for a distance of 76.25 feet;

Thence running easterly by a straight line for a distance of 50.50 feet;

Thence running easterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 525.00 feet for a distance of 379.56 feet;

Thence running southeasterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 395.43 feet for a distance of 226.88 feet to a point on the Brookline-Boston line;

Thence running southwesterly on the Brookline-Boston line for a distance of 64.51 feet;

Thence running northerly by a straight line for a distance of 3.15 feet;

Thence running northwesterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 345.43 feet for a distance of 233.18 feet, said line being parallel with and 50.00 feet from the line previously described as having a length of 226.88 feet;

Thence running northwesterly and westerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 475.00 feet for a distance of 421.28 feet, said line being parallel with and 50.00 feet from the line previously described as having a length of 379.56 feet;

Thence running southwesterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 275.00 feet for a distance of 133.54 feet;

Thence running southwesterly by a straight line for a distance of 73.04 feet to the point of beginning.

For a further identification of this description and location, reference is hereby made to a "Plan of Location for Surface Water Drain, Common Sewer and Water Pipe in Sargent Crossway, from Sargent Road to Brookline-Boston Line," by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated May 12, 1948, approved by us, verified by our signatures and adopted as a part of this record.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

WALTER A. DEVINE,
Town Engineer.

Having laid out the said surface water drain, common sewer and water pipe as aforesaid, the said plan and record are this day filed by us in the office of the Town Clerk and reported to the Town for acceptance.

REUBEN L. LURIE,
DANIEL TYLER, JR.,
EDWARD DANE,
EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.,
TIMOTHY J. REGAN,
Selectmen of Brookline.

Brookline, June 7, 1948.

Received and filed with plan as stated.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

Brookline, June 7, 1948.

On motion of Edward Dane:

Voted, To accept a right of way for a sanitary sewer, a surface water drain and a water pipe in Sargent Crossway from Sargent Road easterly and southeasterly to the Brookline-Boston line, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting, and to appropriate from available funds the sum of six thousand (6000) dollars for the construction thereof.

Sixth Article. — To see if the town will accept and allow the alteration and widening of Edgehill Road at its southerly terminus, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting, and will authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

A copy of this laying out, altering and widening of the southerly terminus of Edgehill Road, follows: —

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookine, gave written notice of our intention to lay out, alter, relocate, and widen EDGEHILL ROAD from High Street southeasterly, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at 55 Prospect St., Brookline, on Monday, June 7, 1948 at 3:30 o'clock P.M., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon

Gorham Dana, 44 Edgehill Road, Brookline
Edith Dana, 44 Edgehill Road, Brookline

being all the parties known to us from whom land may be taken, or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and gave notice to them and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter, whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route of the street as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said street should be laid out, altered, relocated, and widened, and it is hereby so laid out, altered, relocated, and widened.

Description of Alteration, Relocation and Widening of EDGEHILL ROAD

Beginning at a point on the easterly side line of Edgehill Road, as accepted by the Town, March 20, 1882, said point being 36.06 feet southeasterly from the northwesterly end of a curve on said side line of Edgehill Road, having a radius of 119.21 feet;

Thence running southeasterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 45.00 feet for a distance of 17.03 feet;

Thence running southerly by a curve to the right having a radius of 27.00 feet for a distance of 27.24 feet;

Thence running northerly on the said side line of Edgehill Road by a curve to the left having a radius of 30.00 feet for a distance of 26.00 feet;

Thence running northwesterly on said side line of Edgehill Road by a curve to the left having a radius of 119.21 feet for a distance of 16.68 feet, to the point of beginning.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated May 12, 1948, approved by us, verified by our signatures, and adopted as a part of this record. The said street is to be constructed in accordance with said plan and profile.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

WALTER A. DEVINE,
Town Engineer.

June 7, 1948.

We give the owners of land taken for the laying out, alteration, relocation and widening of said street 30 days from the date of its acceptance by the town, in which to take off their trees, fences, and other property which may obstruct the building of the way.

The estimated cost of constructing the street is $800 and the awards for land and other damages amount to $ None (land has been released).

Said street so laid out, altered, relocated and widened is hereby reported to the town for acceptance,

EDGEHILL ROAD

The said plan, profile, and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the town clerk.

REUBEN L. LURIE,
DANIEL TYLER, JR.,
EDWARD DANE,
EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.,
TIMOTHY J. REGAN,
Selectmen of Brookline.

Brookline, Mass., June 7, 1948.

Received and filed with plan and profile as stated.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

On motion of Eugene P. Carver, Jr.:

Voted, To accept and allow the alteration and widening of Edgehill Road at its southerly terminus, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting, and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

Seventh Article. — To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws, for the use of the Water Board for its water distribution system, an easement in or the fee of a parcel of land on Jordan Road and Mason Terrace, Brookline, believed to be owned by Margaret J. and Declan W. Corcoran, and bounded as follows:

Northwesterly by the division line between Boston and Brookline, two hundred sixty-four and 01/100 (264.01) feet;

Northeasterly by the southerly side line of Mason Terrace, ten and 74/100 (10.74) feet;

Southeasterly by land now or formerly of Margaret J. and Declan W. Corcoran, two hundred sixty-seven and 73/100 (267.73) feet;

Southwesterly by the northeasterly side line of Jordan Road, ten (10.00) feet.

Containing 2,659 square feet of land more or less, and will appropriate from available funds the sum of two hundred sixty-four (264) dollars to pay for the same or to be used for the payment of land damages or other costs and expenses incidental to such purchase or taking or will take any other action with respect thereto.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, To authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws, for the use of the Water Board for its water distribution system, an easement in or the fee of a parcel of land on Jordan Road

and Mason Terrace, Brookline, believed to be owned by Declan W. Corcoran, and bounded as follows:

Northwesterly by land of Declan W. Corcoran, three hundred and 58/100 (300.58) feet;

Northeasterly by the southerly side line of Mason Terrace, ten and 12/100 (10.12) feet;

Southeasterly by land now or formerly of Annie Lurie and Ruth J. Rosenfield, three hundred two and 22/100 (302.22) feet;

Southwesterly by the northeasterly side line of Jordan Road, ten (10.00) feet;

Containing 3,014 square feet of land more or less, and to appropriate from available funds the sum of two hundred sixty-four (264) dollars to pay for the same or to be used for the payment of land damages or other costs and expenses incidental to such purchase or taking.

This vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator and is so recorded.

Eighth Article. — To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws, for the use of the Water Board for its water distribution system, an easement in or the fee of a parcel of land on Jordan Road, Brookline, believed to be owned by Sidney L. Beals, et al. Trustees, and bounded as follows:

Northwesterly by the division line between Boston and Brookline, twenty-nine and 64/100 (29.64) feet;

Northeasterly by the southwesterly side line of Jordan Road, ten (10.00) feet;

Southeasterly by land now or formerly of Sidney L. Beals, et al. Trustees, twenty-nine and 64/100 (29.64) feet;

Southwesterly by land now or formerly of Harvey E. Denault, ten (10.00) feet;

Containing 296 square feet of land more or less, and will appropriate from available funds the sum of forty-five (45) dollars to pay for the same or to be used for the payment of land damages or other costs and expenses incidental to such purchase or taking, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, To authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws, for the use of the Water Board for its water distribution system, an easement in or the fee of a parcel of land on Jordan Road, Brookline, believed to be owned by Sidney L. Beals, trustee, and bounded as follows:

Northwesterly by land of Sidney L. Beals, trustee, thirty-one and 03/100 (31.03) feet;

Northeasterly by the southwesterly side line of Jordan Road, ten (10.00) feet;

Southeasterly by land now or formerly of Clyde D. and Freda M. Stewart, thirty-one and 05/100 (31.05) feet;

Southwesterly by land now or formerly of Harvey E. Denault, ten (10.00) feet;

Containing 310 square feet of land more or less, and to appropriate from available funds the sum of forty-five (45) dollars to pay for the same or to be used for the payment of land damages or other costs and expenses incidental to such purchase or taking.

This vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator and is so recorded.

Ninth Article. — To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws, for the use of the Water Board for its water distribution system, an easement in or the fee of a parcel of land on Jenness Road, Brookline, believed to be owned by Harvey E. Denault, and bounded as follows:

Northwesterly by the division line between Boston and Brookline, one hundred (100.00) feet;

Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Sidney L. Beals et al., Trustees, ten (10.00) feet;

Southeasterly by land now or formerly of Harvey E. Denault, ninety (90.00) feet;

Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Harvey E. Denault, seventy and 01/100 (70.01) feet;

Southeasterly by land now or formerly of Harvey E. Denault, ten (10.00) feet;

Southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Jenness Road and by land now or formerly of Rose Caruso, eighty and 01/100 (80.01) feet;

containing 1,700 square feet of land more or less, and will appropriate from available funds the sum of one hundred seventy (170) dollars to pay for the same or to be used for the payment of land damages or other costs and expenses incidental to such purchase or taking, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, To authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws, for the use of the Water Board for its water distribution system, an easement in or the fee of a parcel of land on Jenness Road, Brookline, believed to be owned by Harvey E. Denault, and bounded as follows:

Northwesterly by land of Harvey E. Denault, one hundred (100.00) feet;

Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Sidney L. Beals, trustee, ten (10.00) feet;

Southeasterly by land now or formerly of Clyde D. and Freda M. Stewart, one hundred (100.00) feet;

Southwesterly by the northeasterly line of Jenness Road, ten (10.00) feet;

Containing 1,000 square feet of land more or less, and to appropriate from available funds the sum of one hundred seventy (170) dollars to pay for the same or to be used for the payment of land damages or other costs and expenses incidental to such purchase or taking.

This vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator and is so recorded.

Tenth Article. — To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws, for the use of the Water Board for its water distribution system, an easement in or the fee of a parcel of land on Westbourne Terrace, Boston, believed to be owned by Joseph W. Shearman, et al., and bounded as follows:

Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Patrick Murphy, fifty-five and 69/100 (55.69 feet);

Northeasterly by the southwesterly line of City View Road, eight and 03/100 (8.03) feet;

Southeasterly by land now or formerly of Joseph W. Shearman et al., fifty-five and 02/100 (55.02) feet;

Southwesterly by the northeasterly side line of Westbourne Terrace, eight (8.00) feet;

containing 443 square feet of land more or less, and will appropriate from available funds the sum of seventy (70) dollars to pay for the same or to be used for the payment of land damages or other costs and expenses incidental to such purchase or taking, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, To authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws, for the use of the Walter Board for its water distribution system, an easement in or the fee of a parcel of land on Westbourne Terrace, Boston, believed to be owned by Joseph W. Shearman, et al., and bounded as follows:

Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Patrick Murphy, fifty-five and 69/100 (55.69) feet;

Northeasterly by the southwesterly line of City View Road eight and 03/100 (8.03) feet;

Southeasterly by land now or formerly of Joseph W. Shearman et al., fifty-five and 02/100 (55.02) feet;

Southwesterly by the northeasterly side line of Westbourne Terrace, eight (8.00) feet;

containing 443 square feet of land more or less, and to appropriate from available funds the sum of seventy (70) dollars to pay for the same or to be used for the payment of land damages or other costs and expenses indicental to such purchase or taking.

This vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator and is so recorded.

At 8:43 o'clock, on motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, that this meeting be now dissolved.

At the close of the meeting the checkers at the entrances reported that the names of one hundred seventy-seven (177) town meeting members had been checked as present.

Dissolved:

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

STATE PRIMARY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1948

WARRANT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town, who are qualified to vote in Primaries, to meet at the polling places designated for the several precincts in the said town on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of September, 1948 at twelve noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor for this Commonwealth.

Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth.

Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.

Treasurer and Receiver-General for this Commonwealth.

Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.

Attorney General for this Commonwealth.

Senator in Congress for this Commonwealth.

Representative in Congress for the tenth Congressional district.

Councillor for 2nd Councillor District.

Senator for the Norfolk and Suffolk Senatorial District.

Three Representatives in General Court for 10th Norfolk District.

Register of Probate and Insolvency for Norfolk County.

Two County Commissioners for Norfolk County.

County Treasurer for Norfolk County.

A Clerk of the Courts (to fill vacancy) for Norfolk County.

The polls will be open from 12 Noon to 8 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, seven days at least before the day of the said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

REUBEN L. LURIE,
DANIEL TYLER, JR.,
EDWARD DANE,
EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.,
TIMOTHY J. REGAN,
Board of Selectmen.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Brookline, Mass., August 19, 1948.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of this warrant, I this day did post in twenty public places in said Town of Brookline and caused to be printed in the "Brookline Citizen" and "Brookline Chronicle" true and attested copies of this writ.

Attest:

THOMAS J. HILL,
Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections met at the polling places designated for the several precincts in said Brookline on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of September, 1948, at twelve o'clock noon.

Upon receipts of the returns from the several precincts, they were tabulated and the total result of the ballot was announced as follows.

The vote in detail was as follows:

REPUBLICAN PARTY

	Precincts													
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12A	12B	Total
Governor														
Robert F. Bradford	333	228	300	80	99	238	232	242	271	313	314	91	109	2850
Edward M. Rowe	39	64	57	28	30	63	52	61	57	50	42	13	28	584
Lieutenant Governor														
Arthur W. Coolidge	327	228	300	85	105	264	238	244	277	309	327	87	97	2888
Secretary														
Frederic W. Cook	352	249	333	90	116	285	252	259	298	342	329	93	112	3110
Treasurer														
Laurence Curtis	333	215	297	86	103	264	233	230	288	313	320	93	96	2871
Auditor														
Douglas Lawson	85	55	52	23	20	35	50	35	38	41	61	15	24	534
Edwin L. Olander, Jr.	175	95	128	28	54	113	96	92	132	182	181	46	42	1364
Wallace E. Stearns	16	19	22	10	3	21	24	29	20	24	12	8	6	214
Russell A. Wood	61	68	101	29	29	94	72	83	90	82	71	23	38	841
Attorney General														
Clarence A. Barnes	333	230	300	90	98	264	235	240	281	321	310	92	109	2903
Senator in Congress														
Leverett Saltonstall	373	272	348	105	122	296	254	291	317	358	354	99	126	3315
Congressman														
Christian A. Herter	339	240	316	93	112	280	230	233	274	343	333	96	109	2298

REPUBLICAN PARTY — *Continued*

	Precincts													
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12A	12B	Total
Councillor														
Clayton L. Havey	185	106	156	70	73	183	100	81	119	190	206	73	42	1584
Joseph B. Grossman	138	167	138	12	24	73	163	214	190	126	87	19	98	1449
Senator														
Philip G. Bowker	324	235	312	93	114	283	225	227	274	315	318	96	99	2915
Representatives in General Court														
Richard J. Allen	254	153	233	77	92	223	126	92	177	236	238	70	50	2021
Hibbard Richter	260	177	241	72	100	216	179	129	183	251	269	76	67	2220
Philip Barsh	117	106	104	23	13	49	101	211	110	75	53	16	50	1028
Everett M. Bowker	259	182	246	75	96	246	173	136	214	254	273	73	59	2286
George W. Gold	37	43	47	5	1	15	53	49	46	30	16	7	48	397
Donald G. Lothrop	75	76	66	23	23	55	92	135	107	114	78	25	40	909
Register of Probate and Insolvency														
Alfred E. Henderson	316	229	283	78	104	257	222	209	254	301	301	91	96	2741
County Commissioners														
Russell T. Bates	207	143	189	46	74	183	142	130	163	207	211	58	62	1815
James I. Forsyth	37	30	45	13	14	39	35	45	38	36	27	15	9	383
Joseph S. Kennedy	106	90	94	37	42	76	87	72	91	88	85	25	30	923
W. Homer Melville	42	30	37	15	10	34	33	40	47	41	28	6	14	377
Clayton W. Nash	124	81	100	32	36	106	75	57	76	95	139	30	34	985
Lawrence F. Power	88	59	77	22	25	62	59	54	70	91	82	29	33	751
County Treasurer														
Ralph D. Pettingell	261	180	218	65	75	214	156	154	209	242	265	72	76	2187
Harold P. Newell	63	46	69	21	30	39	72	60	62	58	34	16	20	590
Clerk of Courts														
Willard E. Everett	321	210	274	81	105	248	224	43	257	302	291	87	92	2535

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Governor														
Paul A. Dever	42	52	44	116	147	77	60	69	48	44	38	17	43	797
Maurice J. Tobin	9	8	9	18	6	11	10	11	13	10	7	3	6	121
Lieutenant Governor														
Edward P. Barry	16	11	11	21	14	18	21	20	21	14	7	2	11	187
Benedict F. Fitzgerald, Jr.	15	15	16	36	35	24	18	20	13	6	19	4	8	229
Charles F. Jeff Sullivan	12	21	21	70	92	43	25	28	19	21	20	12	19	403
Secretary														
Edward J. Cronin	13	17	22	64	75	40	21	33	24	14	25	9	14	371
Jerome Patrick Troy	18	25	19	35	45	27	28	19	17	18	13	5	16	285
Treasurer														
John E. Hurley	28	38	33	85	93	64	43	41	37	31	29	14	27	563
Auditor														
Thomas J. Buckley	37	40	42	102	121	66	43	56	42	38	35	16	33	671
Attorney General														
Enrico Cappucci	10	10	6	8	14	16	12	17	19	13	7	4	8	144
John F. Kelley	9	15	13	28	25	18	11	13	13	9	10	5	4	173
Francis E. Kelly	13	11	22	71	67	29	27	24	19	11	16	6	8	324
Patrick Gilbert Sullivan	9	18	10	26	42	18	18	17	7	10	14	5	16	210
Senator in Congress														
John I. Fitzgerald	12	12	11	45	40	22	13	17	12	6	15	6	6	217
Francis D. Harrigan	6	5	2	20	19	7	5	7	5	7	4	3	12	102
Joseph A. Langone, Jr.	3	2	9	7	8	7	2	3	10	2	4	1	2	60
John D. Lynch	3	12	7	22	40	14	15	10	9	7	7	6	7	159
Richard M. Russell	18	22	19	26	36	29	27	30	16	20	15	4	13	275

DEMOCRATIC PARTY — *Continued*

Congressman

	Precincts													
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12A	12B	Total
Walter A. O'Brien, Jr.	31	42	41	95	102	64	51	63	47	39	36	17	36	664

Councillor

Samuel G. Thorner	31	34	38	63	76	48	44	59	32	36	21	13	19	514

Representatives in General Court

K. Manning Dunnigan	26	31	34	90	117	60	36	31	35	22	30	15	23	550
George W. Gold	23	28	28	44	51	41	42	51	33	25	19	13	23	421
Donald G. Lothrop.....	27	42	40	45	66	52	62	73	45	40	22	14	35	563

Senator
(No Nominations)

Register of Probate and Insolvency
(No Nominations)

County Commissioners
(No Nominations)

County Treasurer
(No Nominations)

Clerk of Courts
(No Nominations)

REGISTERED VOTERS — SEPTEMBER 14, 1948

	Precincts													
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12A	12B	Total
Men	1066	1132	1103	1024	1033	1105	1276	1220	1124	1090	959	418	753	13303
Women	1567	1388	1552	1200	1157	1424	1615	1313	1442	1485	1253	413	754	16563
Totals	2633	2520	2655	2224	2190	2529	2891	2533	2566	2575	2212	831	1507	29866

NUMBER VOTING

Men	188	191	187	133	165	190	195	240	213	205	181	73	107	2268
Women	255	196	254	123	134	224	212	219	210	244	238	55	108	2472
Totals	443	387	441	256	299	414	407	459	423	449	419	128	215	4740

VOTING BY PARTIES AT PRIMARIES

Republicans	391	321	379	117	138	321	317	356	344	388	369	106	155	3702
Democrats	52	66	62	139	161	93	90	103	79	61	50	22	60	1038

REPUBLICANS AS OF SEPTEMBER 14, 1948

Men	357	345	342	190	222	339	328	271	334	376	346	136	164	3750
Women	550	414	512	215	243	458	450	296	469	532	465	142	150	4896
Totals	907	759	854	405	465	797	778	567	803	908	811	278	314	8646

DEMOCRATS AS OF SEPTEMBER 14, 1948

Men	85	104	123	294	323	193	121	130	102	95	167	61	120	1918
Women	103	123	141	319	340	219	131	146	147	121	179	68	109	2146
Totals	188	227	264	613	663	412	252	276	249	216	346	129	229	4064

The ballots cast in the several precincts were returned to the Town Clerk in sealed packages. The voting lists used at the entrances to the polling places and at the ballot boxes with tally sheets and copy of the precinct record of election, were also returned, all properly sealed in conformity with laws governing elections.

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

Brookline, Mass., September 17, 1948.

The Town Clerk this day filled out and certified to the votes cast at the State Primary held in Brookline, September 14, 1948, using therefor the blank forms supplied by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and filed the same at the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, State House, Boston, Mass.

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline, who are qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the polling places designated for the several precincts, in the said town on Tuesday, the Second Day of November, 1948 it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday in the said month, at seven o'clock in the forenoon for the following purposes: To give their votes for the following National, State, and County Officers, to wit:

Presidential Electors.

Governor for this Commonwealth.

Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth.

Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.

Treasurer for this Commonwealth.

Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.

Attorney General for this Commonwealth.

Senator in Congress.

Representative in Congress for Tenth Congressional District.

Councillor for Second Councillor District.

Senator for Norfolk and Suffolk Senatorial District.

Three Representatives in General Court for Tenth Norfolk District.

Register of Probate and Insolvency for Norfolk County.

Two County Commissioners for Norfolk County.

County Treasurer for Norfolk County.

Clerk of Courts for Norfolk County (to fill vacancy).

Also for the purpose of giving in their votes "Yes" or "No" on the following questions:

QUESTION NO. 1

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 28, 1945, received 227 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 9, 1947, received 232 votes in the affirmative and 8 in the negative?

YES	
NO	

SUMMARY

This proposed amendment to the Constitution adds to the declaration of the rights of the inhabitants, as now set forth in the Constitution, the following: "The right of free speech shall not be abridged."

QUESTION NO. 2

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1946, received 220 votes in the affirmative and 28 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 9, 1947, received 228 votes in the affirmative and 5 in the negative?

YES	
NO	

SUMMARY

This proposed amendment to the Constitution provides that the use of revenue from fees, duties, excises or license taxes relating to the registration, operation or use of vehicles on public highways or to fuels used for propelling such vehicles, except revenue from any excise tax imposed for the privilege of registering such vehicles in lieu of local property taxes, shall be for highway purposes only.

QUESTION NO. 3

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1946, received 243 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 3, 1948, received 231 votes in the affirmative and 9 in the negative?

YES	
NO	

SUMMARY

This is an amendment of Article XVII of the Amendments to the Constitution. It provides that in case of a failure to elect the secretary, treasurer and receiver general, auditor or attorney general of the Commonwealth, or in case of the death of a person elected to any of such offices between the day of election and the third Wednesday of the following January, such an officer shall be chosen by a joint ballot of the senators and representatives from the people at large, instead of from two persons who had the highest number of votes at the election as is now required. It also provides that if there is a vacancy in any of such offices during a session of the Legislature the vacancy shall be filled in like manner by choice from the people at large, but if the vacancy occurs at any other time it shall be filled by appointment by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council.

QUESTION NO. 4

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 84 in the affirmative and 130 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 15 in the affirmative and 22 in the negative?

YES	
NO	

SUMMARY

This measure by amending General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 272, Section 21 provides that the provisions of Sections 20 and 21 of said Chapter 272 which make it an offense to advertise or give information as to the procurement of means for the prevention of pregnancy or conception shall not apply to treatment or prescription given to married women by registered physicians for protection of life or health.

QUESTION NO. 5

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 5 in the affirmative and 203 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 0 in the affirmative and 36 in the negative?

YES	
NO	

SUMMARY

This measure prohibits the denial of the opportunity to obtain or retain employment because of membership or non-membership in a labor organization and prohibits agreements which exclude any person from employment because of membership or non-membership in a labor organization. Violation of the provisions of the measure is made an offense punishable by fine or imprisonment or both.

QUESTION NO. 6

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 82 in the affirmative and 126 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 13 in the affirmative and 20 in the negative?

YES	
NO	

SUMMARY

This measure requires that elections of officers of labor organizations shall be held at least annually. Sixty days' notice of a regular election and twenty days' notice of an election to fill one or more vacancies are required to be given by public announcement at a regular meeting, by notice in writing to each member, or in any other adequate manner. Candidates to be voted for must be nominated by a paper signed by ten members filed at least thirty days before a regular election and at least ten days before an election to fill a vacancy.

The voting at such an election must be by secret written or printed ballot. Watchers appointed by nominating members and by union officers may be present during the voting and counting of ballots.

Coercion and intimidation of members in connection with an election is prohibited, and violations of the provisions of the measure are made punishable by fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days or both.

QUESTION NO. 7

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 95 in the affirmative and 110 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 14 in the affirmative and 18 in the negative?

YES	
NO	

SUMMARY

This measure prohibits the calling of a strike by a labor organization in any business or plant or unit thereof, except when authorized by the vote of the majority of all the members of the organization employed in the business, plant or unit thereof. Such authorization is to be expressed by a secret written or printed ballot at a meeting called for that purpose.

The Labor Relations Commission is authorized to make rules for the conduct of the voting. Within twenty-four hours after the voting the labor organization conducting it shall make a written report of the results to the commission, which shall be a permanent public record. If no report is filed the vote taken shall be void and a person making a false report shall be guilty of perjury.

Coercion and intimidation of members of a labor organization in connection with such voting is made a penal offense.

QUESTION NO. 8

Is it desirable that the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, —

"ARTICLE —

"Section 1. No person shall be elected to the office of the President more than twice, and no person who has held the office of President, or acted as President, for more than two years of a term to which some other person was elected President shall be elected to the office of the President more than once. But this Article shall not apply to any person holding the office of President when this Article was proposed by the Congress, and shall not prevent any person who may be holding the office of President, or acting as

President, during the term within which this Article becomes operative from holding the office of President or acting as President during the remainder of such term.

"Section 2. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission to the States by the Congress," — be ratified by the general court?

YES	
NO	

QUESTION NO. 9

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages, (Whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

YES	
NO	

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES	
NO	

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES	
NO	

QUESTION NO. 10

"Shall section fifty-eight B of chapter forty-eight of the General Laws, providing for a forty-eight hour week for permanent members of fire departments, be accepted?"

YES	
NO	

For these purposes the polls will be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline, aforesaid, this eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

REUBEN L. LURIE,
DANIEL TYLER, JR.,
EDWARD DANE,
EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.,
TIMOTHY J. REGAN,
Board of Selectmen.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

Brookline, Mass., October 20, 1948.

By virtue of this Warrant, I this day notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections to meet at the polling places in said town by posting on twenty public places true and attested copies of this Warrant.

EDWARD R. FAHEY,
Constable of Brookline.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections met at the polling places designated for the several precincts in said Brookline on Tuesday, the second day of November, 1948, at seven o'clock in the forenoon.

Upon receipt of the returns from the several precincts, they were tabulated and the total result of the ballot was announced as follows:

Electors of President and Vice-President

	Precincts													
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12A	12B	Total
Dewey and Warren (R)	1719	1188	1359	553	708	1248	1399	901	1299	1548	1371	498	911	14702
Teichert and Emery (SL)	9	17	13	31	24	19	17	16	14	9	13	1	6	189
Truman and Barkley (D)	652	900	888	1420	1244	1021	952	1143	862	760	713	312	611	11478
Wallace and Taylor (P)	82	148	122	13	18	57	196	209	176	126	29	21	87	1284
Watson and Learn (Proh)	2	0	3	3	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	0	19
Thomas and Smith (Soc)	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	1	0	0	11
Governor														
Robert F. Bradford (R)	1865	1341	1422	468	626	1199	1522	1119	1483	1713	1341	484	995	15578
Paul A. Dever (D)	558	856	907	1501	1321	1081	953	1068	809	686	775	340	591	11446
Horace I. Hillis (SL)	11	22	22	32	28	28	32	32	22	11	12	4	8	264
Mark R. Shaw (Pro)	0	5	4	2	1	6	4	3	3	3	3	1	1	36
Lieutenant Governor														
Arthur W. Coolidge (R)	1845	1334	1450	470	634	1255	1564	1101	1465	1702	1346	482	1001	15649
Charles F. Jeff Sullivan (D)	427	615	690	1304	1150	859	701	933	616	519	679	292	470	9255
Lawrence Gilfedder (SL)	11	27	21	23	19	23	28	36	27	12	9	0	9	245
Guy S. Williams (Pro)	2	7	7	3	9	3	5	7	6	33	4	2	1	59
Secretary														
Frederic W. Cook (R)	1896	1407	1569	541	722	1364	1681	1216	1555	1784	1415	531	1088	16769
Edward J. Cronin (D)	328	487	533	1145	1016	715	557	644	485	373	550	213	346	7392
Gote E. Palmquist (SL)	13	23	23	21	18	17	25	33	26	13	10	1	9	232
Treasurer														
Laurence Curtis (R)	1817	1299	1428	465	642	1258	1538	1061	1418	1691	1348	484	994	15443
John E. Hurley (D)	408	611	646	1241	1113	819	666	783	603	475	639	270	427	8701
Harold J. Ireland (Pro)	6	8	5	4	6	3	9	6	6	3	3	2	0	61
Malcolm T. Rowe (SL)	17	17	24	29	24	17	26	36	27	21	11	0	13	262

	Precincts													
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12A	12B	Total
Auditor														
Thomas J. Buckley (D)	543	709	740	1276	1180	922	751	886	694	595	694	307	522	9819
Russell A. Wood (R)	1661	1153	1314	425	548	1149	1383	928	1314	1550	1263	441	880	14009
Robert A. Simmons (Pro)	8	11	15	11	7	5	12	14	8	2	6	5	7	111
Francis A. Votano (SL)	11	20	20	24	21	18	23	33	26	15	11	0	13	235
Attorney General														
Clarence A. Barnes (R)	1880	1398	1485	550	694	1346	1633	1165	1492	1752	1419	522	1113	16449
Francis E. Kelly (D)	332	523	616	1235	1075	747	617	648	556	430	559	240	321	7899
Anthony Martin (SL)	23	34	35	26	31	21	43	45	40	18	14	3	20	353
Senator in Congress														
Leverett Saltonstall (R)	2071	1649	1714	643	814	1500	1894	1482	1746	1994	1521	577	1247	18852
John I. Fitzgerald (D)	284	453	508	1137	1008	685	480	562	444	329	539	222	281	6932
Henning A. Blomen (SL)	11	15	17	23	18	13	23	22	17	13	8	1	10	191
E. Tallmadge Root (Pro)	5	2	3	7	3	2	4	5	4	1	1	1	1	39
Congressman														
Christian A. Herter (R)	1872	1457	1595	792	958	1518	1615	1197	1532	1781	1556	540	1130	17543
Walter A. O'Brien, Jr. (D)	383	528	525	755	633	510	686	766	567	470	380	192	346	6741
Councillor														
Clayton L. Havey (R)	1657	1103	1252	467	621	1175	1275	832	1223	1519	1294	459	911	13788
Samuel G. Thorner (D)	427	640	641	925	844	647	765	875	674	519	501	219	441	8118
Senator														
Philip G. Bowker (R)	1835	1470	1604	726	897	1528	1728	1299	1592	1784	1469	555	1109	17596
Representatives in General Court														
Richard J. Allen (R)	1739	1245	1457	616	767	1361	1488	992	1378	1645	1372	508	967	15535
Hibbard Richter (R)	1712	1202	1391	567	756	1269	1434	981	1338	1617	1342	494	937	15040
Everett M. Bowker (R)	1742	1349	1500	670	835	1401	1545	1106	1452	1672	1423	543	1033	16271
K. Manning Dunnigan (D)	314	432	452	857	790	559	523	521	415	352	422	185	306	6128
Donald G. Lothrop (Pro) (D)	444	656	569	557	520	450	742	1013	650	541	388	163	444	7137

Register of Probate and Insolvency														
Alfred E. Henderson (R)	1785	1370	1492	639	815	1367	1617	1182	1481	1733	1429	526	1057	16493
County Commissioners														
Russell T. Bates (R)	1786	1336	1462	624	783	1342	1586	1184	1469	1723	1392	523	1041	16251
Clayton W. Nash (R)	1768	1334	1437	605	761	1317	1557	1149	1447	1689	1377	520	1045	16006
County Treasurer														
Ralph D. Pettingell (R)	1788	1343	1474	624	786	1346	1603	1181	1465	1715	1394	525	1047	16291
Clerk of Courts (To Fill Vacancy)														
Willard E. Everett (R)	1774	1186	1456	625	793	1337	1587	1179	1469	1696	1387	521	1051	16061
Question 1														
The Right of Free Speech														
Yes	1775	1552	1517	976	1171	1436	1724	1448	1566	1780	1502	571	1183	18201
No	170	115	167	178	162	187	146	105	132	162	155	50	95	1824
Question 2														
Use of Gasoline Tax for other than Highway purposes														
Yes	1702	1452	1444	929	1117	1425	1628	1342	1457	1702	1377	552	1133	17260
No	209	171	215	206	204	198	210	192	201	209	267	67	143	2492
Question 3														
Vacancy in State Offices														
Yes	1644	1357	1342	868	1053	1315	1487	1263	1369	1674	1431	524	1054	16381
No	173	166	209	213	195	202	235	180	214	155	153	66	126	2287
Question 4														
Birth Control														
Yes	1734	1369	1354	382	549	1083	1606	1395	1491	1602	1162	441	952	15120
No	448	527	614	1255	1157	885	532	420	454	556	804	300	500	8452
Question 5														
Right of Non-Members — Labor														
Yes	1205	846	793	315	410	717	943	683	866	982	794	306	674	9534
No	851	945	1047	1212	1184	1097	1062	1051	959	1056	1009	379	690	12542

Question 6
Regulation of Elections — Labor

	Precincts													
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12A	12B	Total
Yes	1435	1029	983	374	556	870	1133	921	1049	1235	1055	395	820	11855
No	594	752	835	1140	1023	930	863	998	752	772	711	287	530	10187

Question 7
Strike Authorized Vote — Labor

Yes	1443	1051	1026	389	557	868	1144	923	1070	1261	1096	403	823	12054
No	571	728	784	1090	988	899	829	883	718	742	686	287	523	9728

Question 8
Terms of President of United States

Yes	1489	1145	1198	728	890	1092	1306	1004	1170	1404	1281	474	892	14073
No	362	444	457	442	423	473	499	505	469	454	340	153	328	5349

Question 9

(A) Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes	960	959	901	705	787	861	987	918	941	914	886	392	740	10951
No	313	262	345	206	286	376	315	253	299	408	376	135	248	3822

(B) Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes	1136	1104	1041	802	909	995	1235	1094	1057	1102	1072	407	806	12760
No	327	251	349	225	274	386	314	237	324	383	319	128	243	3760

(C) Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes	1279	1234	1174	928	1050	1149	1383	1224	1220	1296	1185	506	964	14592
No	272	216	291	218	223	320	264	289	271	325	274	85	193	3241

Question 10

"Shall section fifty-eight B of chapter forty-eight of the General Laws, providing for a forty-eight hour week for permanent members of fire departments, be accepted?"

Yes	785	828	879	1048	901	896	958	1088	871	774	588	247	471	10334
No	1206	944	982	572	804	1008	1057	629	927	1227	1262	463	915	1 996

REGISTERED VOTERS

	Precincts													
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12A	12B	Totals
Men	1213	1237	1223	1104	1080	1179	1410	1379	1243	1180	1013	446	918	14625
Women	1757	1535	1709	1316	1247	1532	1795	1464	1615	1617	1362	465	916	18330
Totals	2970	2772	2932	2420	2327	2711	3205	2843	2858	2797	2375	911	1834	32955

TOTAL VOTING

Men	1039	1036	1047	930	942	1068	1171	1173	1072	1055	926	412	832	12703
Women	1443	1263	1372	1124	1095	1323	1446	1128	1319	1432	1241	432	803	15421
Totals	2482	2299	2419	2054	2037	2391	2617	2301	2391	2487	2167	844	1635	28124

The ballots cast in the several precincts were returned to the Town Clerk in sealed packages, together with the unused challenged ballots. The voting lists used at the entrances to the polling places and at the ballot boxes, with tally sheets and copy of the precinct record of the election were also returned properly sealed in conformity with the laws governing elections. The voting machines were sealed and the records preserved in accordance with the election laws.

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

Brookline, Mass., November 8, 1948.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have canvassed the returns as made from each of the twelve precincts with the above results and certify them to be correct.

REUBEN L. LURIE, *Chairman,*
DANIEL TYLER, JR.,
EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.,
TIMOTHY J. REGAN,
Board of Selectmen.

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

Brookline, Mass., November 8, 1948.

The certificates of election signed by the Selectmen and Town Clerk were this day mailed to the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, State House, Boston. Returns of elections of County Officers were made out on blanks furnished by the Clerk of Courts and County Commissioners, and mailed in envelopes furnished for the purpose after being signed by the Selectmen and attested by the Town Clerk.

In accordance with a petition filed for a recount of the votes cast for a 48 hour week for firemen the recount was held on November 16, 1948 at 9:00 A.M. and the results follow:

RECOUNT FOR QUESTION No. 10. FORTY-EIGHT HOUR WEEK FOR FIREMEN

November 16, 1948

	Precincts													
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12A	12B	Total
No	1206	944	981	574	804	1008	1057	629	927	1227	1260	462	917	11996
Yes	785	829	879	1042	901	896	958	1088	871	775	588	248	469	10329

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Organization 1948

Reuben L. Lurie, *Chairman*

Daniel Tyler, Jr. — Eugene P. Carver, Jr.

Edward Dane — Timothy J. Regan

Executive Secretary

Arthur A. O'Shea

REPORT

The Selectmen submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1948.

At the first meeting held following the town election Reuben L. Lurie was chosen Chairman of the Board. By virtue of his office as Chairman of the Board of Selectmen he also became Chairman of the Board of Public Welfare and the Personnel Board.

The Town Meeting having voted to establish a Housing Authority under the provisions of a special act of the legislature, the Board appointed Benjamin A. Trustman, George F. Glacy, Francis D. Harrington and Grafton Fay to serve with Theresa J. Morse, the appointee of the State Housing Director. This committee set about on a diligent program to provide low cost housing for Brookline veterans and has acted with all despatch consistent with the many legal steps required to conform to the statute in the preparation of plans and the acquisition of land by eminent domain. The Selectmen believing that it would be unwise to entrust such a specialized program to inexperienced hands sponsored legislation which would permit the Board to appoint the four members of the Housing Authority rather than to risk any slowing down of the program due to unqualified persons who might be elected and the possible loss of some of the present members who have so admirably fulfilled their duties up to the present time.

Responding to a definite trend in many communities the Selectmen during the later part of the year contracted for the installation of 560 parking meters in the business areas of the town. It is hoped that these machines will not only provide substantial revenue for the town but will improve parking

conditions to the end that the maximum number of shoppers may patronize our local merchants. After some experience has been gained it is quite possible that some change may have to be made not only in the extension of the meters but in the length of the parking periods now permitted in the different zones.

The new Salary and Classification plan adopted by the Town Meeting in November, 1947, and the Pay Plan established at the Annual Meeting in March, 1948, was put into operation on April 1, 1948. The final approval of the Division of Civil Service has not yet been received but it is expected that very few changes in nomenclature will be recommended. While it is somewhat early to gauge the effect of this plan it is apparent it has been widely approved by the employees of the town and has done much to increase morale.

The Board has been keenly concerned in the substantial operating deficit of the Metropolitan Transit Authority which expense is naturally reflected in the tax structure of each community in the Metropolitan Transit District. However, every precaution is being taken to protect the interest of the citizens of the town.

Due to special legislation a new formula has been devised for the distribution of the income tax revenue of the State which will result in the loss of approximately $233,000 to the town or roughly $1.60 on the 1949 tax rate. Even the sponsors of this bill whose purpose was to assist the smaller communities with their school appropriations had not the slightest knowledge of the financial impact it would have upon many cities and towns. It is expected that corrective measures will be taken in the 1949 session of the legislature.

Although the town had made formal application for entry into the Metropolitan Water District as a total user, notice was received from the Metropolitan District Commission that the requirements of the town could not be adequately met until the completion of the new viaduct approximately two years hence.

The Board was concerned during the year by the announcement by the State Department of Public Works of the possible construction of a so-called belt line through the Cottage Farm area of the town. Hearings were held to the end that all residents of the district were apprised of this intention. Formal protests were accordingly lodged with the State Department of Public Works, whereupon the town officials were advised that the plans of this arterial highway were but in the preliminary design stage and that it was expected eventually it would be constructed outside the limits of the town.

Valuation and Tax Rate

Valuation — Town of Brookline — From 1938 through 1948

	Personal	Real Estate	Total
1938	$14,091,200 00	$147,480,000 00	$161,571,200 00
1939	13,413,700 00	145,564,800 00	158,978,500 00
1940	12,866,100 00	140,406,300 00	153,272,400 00
1941	12,559,000 00	136,254,400 00	148,813,400 00
1942	12,327,700 00	132,068,100 00	144,395,100 00
1943	12,363,700 00	122,070,900 00	134,434,600 00
1944	12,324,300 00	117,985,800 00	130,310,100 00
1945	12,458,300 00	117,959,100 00	130,417,400 00
1946	13,067,200 00	118,954,600 00	132,021,800 00
1947	13,627,100 00	126,825,400 00	140,452,500 00
1948	14,515,300 00	131,149,300 00	145,664,600 00

The valuation of land in the town increased from $43,415,300.00 in 1947 to $44,047,800.00 in 1948, the increase being $632,500.00. The valuation of buildings increased from $83,410,100.00 in 1947 to $87,101,500.00 in 1948, the increase being $3,691,400.00. The total increase in real estate valuation was $4,323,900.00. The valuation of tangible personal property increased from $13,627,100.00 in 1947 to $14,515,300.00 in 1948, the increase being $888,200.00. The total valuation of all property, real and personal, in 1947 was $140,452,500.00 as compared with $145,664,600.00 in 1948, an increase of $5,212,100.00.

The number of taxable polls decreased from 17,937 in 1947 to 17,524 in 1948. The tax rate was fixed at $34.00 in 1948, as compared with $32.00 in 1947. The net amount to be raised by taxation was $458,116.40 more than in 1947.

Finances

Debt borrowed under Municipal Indebtedness Act		$886,000 00	
Debt outside of Indebtedness: Water Supply	$91,000 00		
		$91,000 00	
Total funded debt Jan. 1, 1948			$977,000 00
Debt limit under law			7,375,910 00
Existing debt under debt limit.			886,000 00
Amount the Town can still borrow within the debt limit			6,489,910 00

$800,000 was borrowed during the year in anticipation of taxes for 1948.

The funded debt which will mature during the coming year amounts to $59,000.00 and this amount is included in the budget.

Date Borrowed		1948	1949
1938	Construction of Streets, 1938	$22,000 00	$2,000 00
1939	Construction special roads	2,000 00	12,000 00
1939	Construction Rangeley Road	3,000 00	3,000 00
1925	Metropolitan Water fee	13,000 00	13,000 00
1938	Stand Pipe, Single Tree Hill	9,000 00	.....
1938	Water mains, Grove Street	2,000 00	.....
1938	Edith C. Baker School, 2nd Sec.	5,000 00	.....
1938	Fire Station	4,000 00	.....
1938	Sewer and Drains Construction	6,000 00	25,000 00
1947	Construction of Highways	15,000 00	.....
1947	Construction of Sewers and Drains	4,000 00	4,000 00
		$85,000 00	$59,000 00

The appropriation needed for the current year for interest on the debt now outstanding is $5,870.00

	Principal 1949	Interest 1948	Interest 1949
Streets and bridges	$113,000 00	$1,395 00	$1,045 00
Water supply	91,000 00	3,982 50	3,380 00
Schools and sites	.....	37 50	.....
Public Buildings	.....	50 00	.....
Sewers and drains	773,000 00	405 00	16,947 50
	$997,000 00	$5,870 00	$21,372 50

State Tax

The State Tax since 1938 has been as follows:

1938	$17,000,000 00
1939	18,000,000 00
1940	16,000,000 00
1941	16,500,000 00
1942	15,000,000 00
1943	5,000,000 00
1944	12,100,000 00
1945	5,000,000 00
1946	5,000,000 00
1947	5,000,000 00
1948	.....

The State Tax was eliminated in 1948.

Metropolitan Taxes

A comparison of the various taxes paid to the State and its Metropolitan Department follows:

	1947	1948
State Tax	$118,950 00	.....
Metropolitan Sewer Taxes	83,866 71	$84,530 32
Metropolitan Park Tax	36,199 98	57,684 91
Metropolitan Smoke Tax	1,559 03	1,727 12
Metropolitan Water Tax	11,812 44	16,659 96
Charles River Basin Tax	13,309 14	.....
Boston Metropolitan District Tax	371 81	382 10
M.T.A. Deficit Tax	183,110 83	41,773 26
Auditing Municipal Accounts	2,090 14	1,649 17
	$451,270 08	$204,406 84

County Taxes

1938	$139,432 23
1939	142,407 98
1940	138,938 68
1941	137,343 88
1942	137,343 88
1943	151,603 61
1944	165,612 19
1945	170,110 59
1946	172,487 69
1947	171,323 03
1948	196,423 66

Condition of Current Special Appropriations

The appropriations closed January 1, 1949, together with expenditures therefrom during the year 1948, and the balances carried to the general unexpended balance accounts are shown in the following table under the heading "Closed."

Appropriations Carried Forward, 1949

Reference is made to the following tables to show the condition of the special appropriations carried forward to 1949 at the request of the departments having them in charge.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS
Closed January 1, 1949

TITLE	Brought Forward or Appropriated in 1948	Expended	Balance
Maintenance of Honor Roll and Fence	$750 00	$744 48	$5 52
Purchase of ten voting machines	13,200 00	13,156 15	43 85
Construction of sewer in Newton St. from Clyde St.	7,000 00	6,989 87	10 13
Automatic sprinklers and connections, Baldwin and Lawrence Schools	35,500 00	34,039 30	1,460 70
Land for playground, Babcock St.	9,000 00	8,618 62	381 38
Const. sewers and s.w. drains, Independence Drive, Gerry Rd., 1946	*20,951 19	3,877 38	4,263 73
Imp. open brook channel, Gerry Rd. to Boston, 1947.	10,000 00	3 70	**9,996 30
Const. Cushing Rd., Still St., 1945	641 74	.....	641 74
Quarters Public Welfare, Cabot School, 1947	3,695 92	3,659 69	36 23
School survey population trends, 1946	1,228 33	1,216 95	11 38
Adult Education, 1945	1,284 00	.....	1,284 00
Park Dept. Power Mowing Equipment, 1947	1,355 96	1,297 75	58 21
Water Mains Hancock Village, 1946	13,867 34	13,610 62	256 72
Extension Water System, Bellingham Rd., 1947	13,000 00	12,545 17	454 83
	$131,474 48 12,810 08	$99,759 68	$18,904 72
Total	$118,664 40		

*$12,810.08 reappropriated to Const. Sewers and S. W. Drains in streets laid out in 1946.

**$4,996.30 carried over into 1949.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS — *Continued*

Carried forward into 1949

TITLE	Brought Forward or Appropriated in 1948	Expended	Balance
Borrowed			
Const. S. W. Drain — Hall's Pond to Beacon St.	*$400,000 00	$4,321 83	$395,678 17
Const. Sewers and Drains in and about Griggs Playground	97,000 00	1,497 17	95,502 83
Const. Sewer and S. W. Drain, V.F.W. Parkway, etc.	210,000 00	74,516 68	135,483 32
Const. Sewer and S. W. Drain, Commonwealth Ave.	45,000 00	18,588 81	26,411 19
Const. Singletree Rd., etc., Roads, 1946	5,568 14	5,203 44	364 70
Const. Bellingham Rd., 1947	42,947 16	24,211 41	18,735 75
High School Central and South Wings Extension	$62 49	.....	$62 49
Second Unit, E. C. Baker School	315 37	.....	315 37
Standpipe, Singletree Hill	516 42	.....	516 42
Sub-Total	$801,409 58	$128,339 34	$673,070 24
Not Borrowed			
Extra Emergency Compensation	$2,650 00	$2,240 01	$409 99
Additional Compensation	212,272 00	194,602 94	17,669 06
Acquisition, installation, maintenance and operation of parking meters	50,000 00	1,663 08	48,336 92
Const. S. W. Drain—Beacon St. near Kilsyth Rd. to Village Brook	11,500 00	.....	11,500 00
Const. Sewers and S. W. Drains in streets laid out in 1946	26,000 00	25,540 02	459 98
Const. roadway from Newton St. to location of proposed incinerator	90,000 00	.....	90,000 00
New and improved motor equipment for Highway Dept.	42,000 00	37,311 77	4,688 23
Regrading and resurfacing Griggs Ter. and part of Griggs Rd.	28,000 00	7 50	27,992 50
Alt. and widening Cypress St. from Washington St. to Davis Ave.	25,000 00	18,296 07	6,703 93
Improvements in main Library and equipment for southern branch	12,977 00	6,497 08	6,479 92
Part two, development of Devotion Playground	58,000 00	6,414 26	51,585 74

*$387,000.00 to be borrowed.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS — *Continued*

Carried forward into 1949

TITLE	Brought Forward or Appropriated in 1948	Expended	Balance
Grading and surfacing Driscoll School Playground	10,000 00	8,328 15	1,671 85
Alt. and imp. Winthrop Recreation Center	33,000 00	23,256 58	19,743 42
Grading land in Walnut Hills Cemetery	35,000 00	8,331 58	26,668 42
Selectmen's office furniture	1,394 15	672 75	721 40
Postwar projects, 1944	8,966 44	2,800 00	6,166 44
Plans, etc., proposed const. new Town buildings, 1946	20,000 00	6,600 00	13,400 00
Business machine equipment, 1945	5,390 45	188 75	5,201 70
New boilers, Town Hall, 1938	3,836 81	.....	3,836 81
Police signal desk, 1947	10,496 40	.....	10,496 40
Revision of Bk. Building Law, 1946	$3,800 00	$800 00	$3,000 00
Reps. and alterations Police Building for Health Dept., 1946	165 60	.....	165 60
Imp. open brook channel, Gerry Rd. to Boston, 1947	4,996 30	.....	4,996 30
Plans and specifications for municipal incineration plant	11,774 29	7,678 13	4,096 16
Plans for incinerator, 1947	23,000 00	2,000 00	21,000 00
Motor equipment—Highway, 1945	15,632 03	9,105 80	6,526 23
Highway motor equipment, 1947	30,534 63	20,595 35	9,939 28
Const. shelter, Beacon and St. Mary's Sts., 1946	1,600 00	10 00	1,590 00
Const. shelter, Beacon and St. Mary's Sts., 1944	3,895 90	.....	3,895 90
Land damages, rel. Newton St., 1947	2,150 00	.....	2,150 00
New north wing, High School	750,000 00	31,612 56	718,387 44
Pierce School Gym Equip., 1940	5,700 00	.....	5,700 00
Pierce School Gym, 1941	64,590 63	.....	64,590 63
Grading Addington Rd., Playground, 1945	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00
New Field House, Lowell Playground, 1946	25,000 00	.....	25,000 00
Fencing and improvement, St. Marks, 1947	770 88	145 80	625 08
Const. and laying mains to MDC supply, 1947	96,000 00	26,915 43	69,084 57
Const. to MDC at Fisher Ave., 1947	14,000 00	.....	14,000 00
Billing equip., Water Dept., 1947	4,025 54	2,020 59	2,004 95
Sub-Total	$1,739,110 05	$443,634 20	$1,295,475 85
Total	$2,540,519 63	$571,973 54	$1,968,546 09

Summary

The total amount appropriated in 1948 for general expenses including state, county and metropolitan taxes and payment of funded debt and interest was $6,747,417.51 of which $6,594,627.86 was spent. Of the total amount of $1,468,898.00 carried on the books for special appropriations, the sum of $510,010.95 was spent making a total expenditure of $7,104,638.81.

Expenditures: 1933-1948

1933	$4,571,435 30
1934	4,670,580 14
1935	4,656,846 97
1936	4,681,278 99
1937	5,424,531 70
1938	5,970,247 19
1939	6,071,271 43
1940	5,378,995 04
1941	5,083,701 49
1942	4,556,523 34
1943	4,734,774 56
1944	4,969,159 47
1945	5,083,072 84
1946	5,560,579 19
1947	6,751,379 03
1948	7,104,638 81

Annual Appropriations for 1949

The amount recommended for general expenses and the amounts proposed for new special appropriations are shown in the following tables. The amounts asked for general expenses of the public schools, public library, water supply, public parks and grounds, comprising headings F. G. J., and the first item of H. in Table II following, have been recommended by the different boards having those matters in charge and have not received the independent judgment of the Selectmen. Reference is made to the reports of those boards for information as to these appropriations. All other amounts included in the table of regular appropriations are recommended by the Selectmen. The total amount proposed for general expenses, omitting the amounts for state, county and metropolitan taxes, but including payments of funded debt and interest is $6,812,918.50. The total of the proposed special appropriations included in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting is $677,924.00, which is to be raised by tax levy.

The first figure compared with the figure of $5,697,076.66 proposed in 1948 for these same purposes is an increase of $1,115,841.84 and the total for proposed special appropriations is a decrease of $1,045,453.00 from the total of $1,723,377.00 in 1948.

Proposed New Special Appropriations for 1949

For the purchase of gas masks for use by members of the Fire Department	$3,200 00
For the purchase of two voting machines	2,400 00
For the purchase of new and improved motor equipment for the Highway Department	40,704 00
For the maintenance of the Honor Roll panels and fence protecting the same	580 00
For permanent improvements to the Honor Roll panels	2,000 00
For replacements and improvements in the Main Library and for shelving and equipment for the West Basement	10,540 00
For automatic sprinklers and connections to the Town Fire Alarm System at the William H. Lincoln School	33,500 00
For preparation of working drawings and specifications in connection with additional school building accommodations for the Edith C. Baker School district	22,000 00
For the construction of an addition to the Recreation Building on the Eliot Street Playground	25,000 00
For the third and final stage in the development of the Devotion School Playground, being the asphalt surfacing of the present gravel area	25,000 00
For the enlargement of the Baker School Playground including purchase, grading, etc.	12,000 00
For the complete improvement and development of the land on Addington Road acquired in 1945 as a recreational area	23,000 00
For reconstruction of north side of Beacon Street between Hawes Street and St. Paul Street under Chapter 90	100,000 00
For grading land in Walnut Hills Cemetery acquired by the town in 1926	35,000 00
For the construction of a main combined sewer and drain in a right of way east of Aspinwall Avenue and adjacent to the Boston & Albany Railroad location	225,000 00
For the construction of sewers and surface water drains in Pleasant Street between Beacon Street and Commonwealth Avenue	118,000 00
Total	$677,924 00

Annual Appropriations for 1949

TABLE I

TITLE	Recommended 1949	Expended 1948	Expended 1947
A General Expenses of Administration	$481,709 00	$464,109 76	$350,249 02
B Protection of Persons and Property	1,202,915 00	1,076,744 23	936,318 25
C Health and Sanitation	442,643 00	395,314 73	337,390 15
D Care and Lighting of Streets	781,313 00	849,996 87	561,566 25
E Support of the Poor, Relief of Soldiers	822,641 00	690,517 59	591,482 50
F Schools	1,758,864 00	1,600,779 71	1,274,723 48
G Libraries	154,334 00	129,170 94	101,500 93
H Recreation	453,982 00	399,128 67	285,719 92
I Unclassified	156,412 00	103,136 95	105,406 25
J Public Service	448,808 00	369,762 77	336,001 05
K Cemeteries	26,425 00	21,722 10	17,553 50
L Interest	23,872 50	8,413 04	6,878 05
M Funded Debt	59,000 00	85,000 00	114,000 00
N Taxes	.....	400,830 50	479,563 93
Total	$6,812,918 50	$6,594,627 86	$5,498,353 28

TABLE II

TITLE	Recommended 1949	Expended 1948	Expended 1947
Selectmen	$36,756 00	$33,751 96	$29,982 02
Custodian of Foreclosed Tax Title Property	282 00	120 18	393 75
Health and Safety Committee	7,818 00	7,283 84	1,650 43
Fuel Purchasing	880 00	709 14	458 55
Town Accountant	24,205 00	21,767 46	16,324 00
Treasurer and Collector	41,320 00	37,554 81	31,072 97
Assessors	27,783 00	25,031 62	19,333 15
Legal Expenses	18,905 00	16,904 99	14,701 88
Town Clerk	48,414 00	55,027 70	34,131 93
Engineering	110,204 00	93,948 49	74,864 06
Planning Board	2,555 00	1,321 21	952 26
Town Hall	17,050 00	15,647 00	13,658 11
Heating and Lighting Plant	59,167 00	50,773 21	36,615 10
Repairs to Public Buildings	84,910 00	102,645 80	75,860 80
Advisory Committee	1,460 00	1,622 35	250 01
Police	497,965 00	461,983 43	399,091 07
Fire	599,878 00	534,168 00	475,320 20
Building	42,823 00	30,466 15	23,697 31
Weights and Measures	6,567 00	5,974 00	5,891 91
Suppression of Insect Pests	19,916 00	7,535 87	6,393 97
Planting and Preserving Trees	35,766 00	36,616 78	25,923 79
Health	176,707 00	164,536 41	134,081 52
Maintenance of Sewers and Drains	23,860 00	16,576 69	16,221 67
Construction of Sewers	7,250 00	6,000 00	10,073 24
Construction of Surface Water Drains	17,450 00	15,280 46	21,729 42
Refuse Collection	217,366 00	192,921 17	155,284 30
Maintenance of Highways	531,413 00	640,666 60	384,588 43
Construction and Maintenance of Sidewalks	109,400 00	85,105 08	59,718 16
Lighting Streets	140,500 00	124,225 19	117,259 66
Public Welfare — Infirmary	17,413 00	14,443 00	12,940 28
Administration and Relief	152,577 00	142,471 78	109,370 19
Aid to Dependent Children	101,801 00	77,362 54	66,737 83
Old Age Assistance	509,918 00	420,028 04	371,889 96
Veterans' Services	40,932 00	36,212 23	30,544 24
Schools — General Control	44,892 00	39,274 30	30,645 66
Instructional Service	1,291,306 00	1,180,263 36	983,842 73
Operation of School Plant	199,130 00	178,432 49	140,724 63
Maintenance of School Plant	109,069 00	102,275 00	60,876 04
Auxiliary Activities	34,989 00	30,386 00	23,613 89
Fixed Charges	10,330 00	7,446 31	8,836 28
Capital Outlay	28,584 00	33,772 33	19,184 25
Vocational Classes	40,564 00	28,929 92	7,000 00
Maintenance of Public Library	153,884 00	128,820 94	101,150 93
Law Library	450 00	350 00	350 00

TABLE II — *Continued*

	TITLE	Recommended 1949	Expended 1948	Expended 1947
H	Maintenance of Parks and Public Grounds	305,970 00	280,899 35	203,238 21
H	Gymnasium and Bath House	81,815 00	63,865 67	47,942 70
H	Supervised Play	61,797 00	50,692 30	31,387 55
H	Patriotic Observances	4,400 00	3,671 35	3,151 46
I	Stores Account	1,500 00	*335 34*	1,456 49
I	Retirement System	43,046 00	49,128 00	58,690 00
I	Printing Warrants, Bulletins and Reports	13,500 00	12,882 62	12,323 67
I	Miscellaneous Expenses and Contingencies	25,000 00	21,371 51	14,512 67
I	Reserve Fund	50,000 00	*18,300 00	**34,743 00
I	Veterans' Quarters	8,210 00	7,597 83	4,945 00
I	Travel Outside the State	6,656 00	3,992 33	5,395 64
I	Workmen's Compensation	8,500 00	8,500 00	8,082 78
J	Maintenance of Water Works	448,808 00	369,762 77	336,001 05
K	Care of Cemeteries	26,425 00	21,722 10	17,553 50
L	Interest on Temporary Loans	2,500 00	2,543 04	86 16
L	Interest on Funded Debt	21,372 50	5,870 00	6,791 89
M	Payment of Matured Funded Debt	59,000 00	85,000 00	114,000 00
N	County Tax	.....	196,423 66	171,323 03
N	State Tax	.....	.....	118,950 00
N	State Audit	.....	1,649 17	2,090 14
N	Miscellaneous State Charges	.....	2,109 22	1,930 84
N	M.T.A. Charges	.....	41,773 26	40,081 65
N	Metropolitan Sewer Tax	.....	84,530 32	83,866 71
N	Metropolitan Park Tax	.....	57,684 91	49,509 12
N	Metropolitan Water Tax	.....	16,659 96	11,812 44
	Total	$6,812,918 50	$6,594,627 86	$5,498,353 28

*Included in Expenditures of the following departments:

Selectmen	$350 00
Advisory Committee	1,000 00
Planting and Preserving Trees	4,000 00
Health — Hospital Relief	7,000 00
Refuse Collection: Incinerator	5,450 00
Maintenance of School Plant	500 00
	$18,300 00

**Included in Expenditures of the following departments:

Selectmen	$5,000 00
Advisory Committee	400 00
Const. S. W. Drains	13,343 00
Highways — General Expenses	5,000 00
Support of Poor: Infirmary	500 00
General Relief	4,500 00
Brookline Field Improvement	6,000 00
	$34,743 00

Highway Department

The following table shows the figures relative to the recommended appropriation for this department for 1949:

TITLE	Recommended 1949	Expended 1948	Expended 1947
Administration	$25,588 00	$18,752 31	$12,651 45
Cleaning	86,500 00	67,859 44	64,725 66
Snow and Ice	100,000 00	204,359 12	106,609 97
Roadways	117,000 00	179,981 05	70,395 76
Traffic Control	32,625 00	14,418 18	11,616 63
Care of Yards and General Maintenance	27,500 00	23,723 22	19,854 92
General Expenses	142,200 00	131,428 33	98,734 04
Sidewalks	109,400 00	85,105 08	59,718 16
Care of Sewers	23,860 00	16,576 69	16,221 67
Garage Transfer	.....	144 95	.....
Total	$664,673 00	$742,348 37	$460,528 26

Refuse Collection

The following table shows the figures relative to the recommended appropriation for this department for 1949:

TITLE	Recommended 1949	Expended 1948	Expended 1947
Garbage	$67,700 00	$58,823 00	$52,217 35
Incinerator	12,650 00	7,714 89	1,346 34
Paper Collection	50,000 00	46,502 79	38,581 68
Ash Collection	87,016 00	79,880 49	63,138 93
Total	$217,366 00	$192,921 17	$155,284 30

Lighting Streets

The amount expended for lighting streets in 1948 was $124,225.19. An appropriation of $140,500.00 is requested for 1949 as itemized in the following table:

TITLE	Recommended 1949	Expended 1948	Expended 1947
Personal Services	$300 00	$319 14	$677 38
Edison Service	88,000 00	82,102 65	76,431 05
Gas Light Service	45,000 00	33,260 37	33,290 23
Maintenance of Traffic Lights	.....	4,163 22	3,334 77
Fuel charge	6,000 00	2,864 56	1,931 55
New posts, globes, F.&P. boxes	1,100 00	96 33	378 76
Other maintenance supplies	100 00	8 92	22 06
Installation of Automatic Time Switches	.....	1,410 00	1,193 86
Total	$140,500 00	$124,225 19	$117,259 66

Police Department

The appropriation for the Police Department for 1949 is shown in the following table:

TITLE	Recommended 1949	Expended 1948	Expended 1947
Chief	$6,500 00	$6,125 00	$5,000 00
Captains (2)	7,996 64	7,897 04	4,645 16
Lieutenants (4)	14,794 00	16,682 48	18,019 12
Sergeants (8)	27,189 44	25,226 30	18,868 38
Patrolmen (104)	312,868 96	288,537 17	255,771 68
Senior Clerk-Stenographer	2,180 26	1,965 24	1,422 69
Senior Clerk-Stenographer	.....	.....	1,070 00
Senior Clerk-Typist	2,232 43	2,017 59	1,447 84
Junior Clerk-Stenographer	1,592 65	.....	.....
Senior Building Custodian	2,756 27	2,551 87	2,033 91
Police Matron	1,476 01	1,346 32	423 00
Temporary Patrolmen	.....	1,778 51	2,947 68
Physicians and Surgeons	250 34	172 25	32 50
Prosecuting Officer	.....	.....	125 00
	$379,837 00	$354,299 77	$311,806 96
Other services, materials and supplies	109,003 00	104,958 03	83,692 55
Capital outlay	9,125 00	2,725 63	3,591 56
Total	$497,965 00	$461,983 43	$399,091 07

Fire Department

Reference is made to the report of the Fire Commissioner for information relative to the appropriation for the Fire Department.

TITLE	Recommended 1949	Expended 1948	Expended 1947
Commissioner	$750 00	$687 50	$500 00
Chief	6,500 00	6,500 00	5,000 00
Deputy Chiefs (3)	13,500 00	11,729 01	9,606 94
Captains (5)	18,500 00	17,290 56	8,661 92
Lieutenants (19)	64,600 00	47,069 12	47,778 36
Aides (2)	6,400 00	6,092 80	5,600 00
Firemen (113)	339,000 08	310,285 43	269,000 84
Fire Apparatus Master Mechanic	3,700 00	3,609 10	3,300 00
Fire Alarm Operators (4)	12,000 00	11,686 39	10,400 00
Principal Clerk	2,610 42	2,491 49	2,099 72
Inspector — Health and Safety	400 00	400 00	.....
Physicians	.....	.....	200 00
Carpenter Service	200 00	200 00	200 00
	$468,160 50	$417,666 40	$362,347 78
Other services, materials and supplies	110,760 50	100,363 38	96,217 22
Capital outlay	950 00	1,326 23	241 75
Fire Alarm and Police Signal System	20,007 00	14,811 99	16,513 45
Total	$599,878 00	$534,168 00	$475,320 20

Supervised Play

The following appropriation is recommended for this department:

TITLE	Recommended 1949	Expended 1948	Expended 1947
Salaries, Outdoor	$35,026 00	$31,318 38	$21,022 46
Express	5 00	5 00	1 70
Telephones (3)	284 00	10 39	.....
Postage	40 00	39 95	15 00
Lights	730 00	433 73	271 68
Gas	40 00	27 37	6 87
Use of Car	1,585 00	1,050 49	493 68
Repairs to Equipment	200 00	199 59	159 84
Season Functions	375 00	.....	825 52
Pageant	800 00	1,014 08	.....
Twilight League	1,512 00	1,437 34	986 99
Softball	590 00	525 45	391 00
Laundry Services	250 00	192 90	175 50
Miscellaneous Special Services	900 00	137 23	100 00
Misc. Materials and Supplies	7,468 00	5,305 80	4,177 04
Capital Outlay	6,587 00	5,225 96	998 92
	$56,392 00	$46,923 66	$29,626 20
Evening Recreation	5,405 00	3,768 64	1,761 35
Total	$61,797 00	$50,692 30	$31,387 55

Repairs to Public Buildings

The following appropriation is recommended for this work;

TITLE	Recommended 1949	Expended 1948	Expended 1947
Maintenance and Repairs	$84,910 00	$102,645 80	$75,860 80

Heating and Lighting Plant

The following appropriation is recommended for this department:

TITLE	Recommended 1949	Expended 1948	Expended 1947
Salaries	$17,121 00	$16,153 11	$14,504 18
Fuel	58,050 00	53,673 41	32,926 51
Repairs and Supplies	3,996 00	3,059 99	2,978 01
	$79,167 00	$72,886 51	$50,408 70
Trans. to the School Department	20,000 00	22,113 30	13,793 60
Total	$59,167 00	$50,773 21	$36,615 10

Sewers and Drains

Title	Recommended—1949 Sewers	Recommended—1949 Surface-Water Drains
Ackers Avenue Right of Way	$1,250 00	$1,250 00
Miscellaneous and stock	1,000 00	1,200 00
Unforeseen	5,000 00	5,000 00
Catch basins and surface-water drain extension		10,000 00
Total	$7,250 00	$17,450 00

Suits Pending

The following cases, included in last year's list, are still pending:

City of Boston v. *Brookline*
City of Boston v. *Brookline*
Richard E. Fernands v. *James Corbett*
John J. Finnerty v. *Brookline*
Abbie Fogle v. *Brookline*
Margaret E. Hart v. *E. C. Merritt*
Herlihy Bros., Inc. v. *Patrick Cavanaugh*
Paul A. Madden v. *Brookline*
McClennen et al., Trustees v. *Brookline*
Eleanore M. Scott v. *Robert C. Robinson*
Lawrence Senibaldi v. *Brookline*

Suits Settled or Terminated

Helen Cannon v. *Brookline.* This action of tort, brought in the Norfolk Superior Court for personal injuries sustained by a fall as the result of an alleged defect in the sidewalk on Harvard Street, was terminated by the filing of a discontinuance by the plaintiff. The plaintiff's writ was not filed in accordance with statutory requirements and the town had filed a motion to dismiss this suit for that reason.

Robert J. Clark v. *Edward B. Miles, et als. Board of Appeal.* This appeal from a decision of the Board of Appeal was heard in the Norfolk Superior Court and was terminated by a decree dismissing the appeal.

Richard Croke v. *Thomas Glennon.* This action of tort, brought in the Norfolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries sustained as the result of alleged assault and battery by a police officer of the town, was terminated when the plaintiff was non-suited in open court.

Helen I. Fitzgerald v. *Brookline.* This action of tort, brought in the Norfolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries sustained by a fall as the result of an alleged defect and an unnatural accumulation of snow and ice on the sidewalk on Auburn Street, was terminated upon the payment of $150 to the plaintiff.

William A. Guidara, et al. v. *Walter W. Conlon and Brookline.* These actions of tort, brought in the Suffolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries and damage to the plaintiff's automobile alleged to have been sustained as the result of a collision, were settled upon payment of $225 to the plaintiff.

Winifred Hansen v. *Brookline.* This action of tort, brought in the Suffolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained as the result of a collision with a vehicle of the town, was terminated by the entry of a non-suit when the plaintiff failed to answer the call of the docket.

George F. Kelley v. *Brookline.* This action of tort, brought in the Suffolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries and property damage to the plaintiff's automobile alleged to have been sustained as a result of a collision with a vehicle of the town, was terminated by the entry of a non-suit when the plaintiff failed to answer the call of the docket.

George F. Kelley v. *Frank J. Crohan.* This action of tort, brought in the Suffolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries and property damage to the plaintiff's automobile alleged to have been sustained as a result of a collision with a vehicle of the town, operated by the defendant, was terminated by the entry of a non-suit when the plaintiff failed to answer the call of the docket.

Marguerite E. McNamara v. *Brookline.* This action of tort, brought in the Norfolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries sustained by a fall as the result of an alleged defect in the sidewalk on Crowninshield Road, was terminated upon the payment of $75 to the plaintiff.

Murray Needel and Mass. Gas & Electric Light Supply Co., Inc. v. *William F. Pender.* These actions of tort, brought in the District Court of Eastern Norfolk to recover for personal injuries and property damage alleged to have been sustained as the result of a collision with a vehicle of the town, operated by the defendant, were settled upon the payment of a total of $150 to the plaintiffs.

Sidney Polatin v. *Michael J. Mulvey.* This action of tort, brought in the Brookline Municipal Court to recover for damage to the plaintiff's automobile alleged to have been sustained as the result of a collision with a town vehicle operated by the defendant, was settled upon payment of $100 to the plaintiff.

Helen C. Scott v. *Brookline.* This action of tort, brought in the Norfolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries sustained by a fall because of an alleged defect in the sidewalk on University Road and an unnatural accumulation of snow and ice, was settled upon the payment of $100 to the plaintiff.

New Suits Pending

William Bashway v. *Edward B. Miles, et als., Board of Appeal.* Appeal from the decision of the Board of Appeal refusing to grant a variance from the zoning by-law relating to the width of lots.

Brookline v. *Charles B. Barnes, et al.* Petition in Equity in the Norfolk Probate Court for instructions and for a declaratory decree as to the construction of the will of Stephen G. Train. The Probate Court has entered a final decree construing the will in accordance with the town's contentions. An appeal has been taken to the Supreme Judicial Court.

Brookline v. *Boston.* Action of contract in the Norfolk Superior Court for aid rendered to persons alleged to have a legal settlement in Boston. Ad damnum $1,000.

Brookline v. *Ring Engineering Company, Inc. et als.* Action of tort in the Norfolk Superior Court to recover for property damage to a town building sustained as the result of blasting on the John Hancock development. Ad damnum $5,000.

Brookline v. *Patrick McGrail; Brookline* v. *Selden R. Allen; Lurie et al.* v. *John G. Thompson; Lurie et al.* v. *Harry R. Stanfield.* Four suits in Equity in the Norfolk Superior Court for declaratory judgments to determine whether the pension of a retired employee should include a part of the "extra emergency compensation" or not. An order for a decree has been filed by the Court to the effect that such compensation is not to be included in the pension. It is not known whether any appeal will be taken.

Brookline v. *Hunt et al.; Robert C. Robinson* v. *Hunt et al.* Actions of tort in the Norfolk Superior Court to recover for property damage and personal injuries sustained as the result of a collision by a motor vehicle of the town and a vehicle of the defendant.

Brookline Housing Corporation v. *Brookline.* Appeal to Norfolk Superior Court from decision of Board of Selectmen denying an abatement of a betterment assessment.

Helen Cannon v. *Brookline.* Action of tort in the Norfolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries sustained by a fall because of an alleged defect on Harvard Street. (second suit.) Ad damnum $5,000.

Joseph Z. Corkin v. *Edward B. Miles et al., Board of Appeal.* Appeal from the decision of the Board of Appeal refusing to grant a variance from the zoning by-law relating to the width of lots.

Louis W. Dean v. *Brookline* and *Brookline* v. *Louis W. Dean.* Cross actions of contract brought in the Middlesex Superior Court in connection with the garbage contract between the town and Dean. Ad damnum in the cross action against the town, $30,000.

Frank E. Flaxington v. *Brookline.* Action of tort in the Norfolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries sustained by a fall as the result of an alleged defect on Davis Path. Ad damnum $4,000.

Anna Gaull v. *Brookline.* Action of tort in the Norfolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries sustained by a fall as the result of an alleged defect on Naples Road. Ad damnum $4,000.

Fannie Kaplan and Julius Kaplan v. *Brookline.* Action of tort in the Suffolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries and expenses sustained by a fall as the result of an alleged defect in Harvard Street. Ad damnum $5,000.

Joseph J. McCarthy v. *Brookline.* Action of tort in the Norfolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries sustained by a fall as the result of an alleged defect on the sidewalk on Washington Street. Ad damnum $5,000.

Bertha Perlis v. *Thomas H. Morrow.* Action of tort in the Suffolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained as the result of being struck by a motor vehicle of the Police Department driven by the defendant. Ad damnum $15,000.

Margaret Ward v. *Food Fair, Inc. et al.* Action of tort in the Suffolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries sustained by a fall as the result of an alleged defect in the sidewalk on Harvard Street. Ad damnum $5,000.

H. Greeley Weston v. *Samuel A. Singer et al., Trustees and Brookline.* Action of tort in the Municipal Court of Brookline and removed to the Norfolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries sustained by a fall as the result of an alleged defect and an unnatural accumulation of snow and ice on Webster Street. Ad damnum $10,000.

Tax Appeals

Twenty-six tax appeal cases were tried, settled or otherwise disposed of during 1948.

Land Registration Cases

The town was named as one of the respondents in four land registration cases commenced during the year.

Emergency Housing Commission Appeals

The Board of Appeals of the town was represented before the Emergency Housing Commission at three hearings during the year.

REUBEN L. LURIE,
DANIEL TYLER, JR.,
EDWARD DANE,
EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.,
TIMOTHY J. REGAN,
Board of Selectmen.

REPORT OF HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

January 10, 1949.

Board of Selectmen,
55 Prospect Street,
Brookline, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen: — This Committee respectfully submits to your Board its fifth annual report, covering its activities during the year 1948. Twenty-three meetings were held.

By vote of the Board of Selectmen February 9, 1949 the official name of the Committee was changed from "Committee to Investigate Health and Safety In and About Buildings" to "Health and Safety Committee." The membership of the Committee has remained unchanged and consists of the Fire Chief, Chief of Police, Building Commissioner, Town Engineer, Town Counsel and Director of Public Health. Mr. Walter A. Devine was chairman and Dr. Alfred L. Frechette, secretary.

During most of the year the Committee has had an inspection force of five inspectors. Thomas F. Roche, assigned from the Fire Department, has been the chief inspector. The other inspectors have been George F. Carlisle and William King, who were employees of the Committee, and John E. Connolly and James F. Finneran, assigned from the Health Department. Mr. King resigned in December 1948. The Committee and its inspectors are appointed by the Board of Selectmen with full power to act on behalf of the Board in making such investigations of lodging houses, tenement houses, hotels and other buildings as may be necessary in the interests of health and safety.

The Committee has considered and made recommendations to the Board of Selectmen on all matters referred to it by the Board. It has inspected and made recommendations relative to lodging houses, convalescent homes, common victuallers, clubs, fraternities, open air parking spaces and other premises requiring licenses or rulings from the Board. It has conducted annual inspections of public buildings, places of public assembly, fraternity houses and dormitories. It has investigated citizen complaints and reports of inspectors of the town departments represented on the Committee and when the conditions causing the complaints have affected more than one department the Committee had determined the corrective action necessary and has initiated and followed through such action.

Where necessary the Committee has made recommendations to the Board of Selectmen relative to the repair or demolishing of dilapidated buildings, and to violations of conditions of licenses granted by the Board.

During the year the Committee completed its housing study, by the Housing Appraisal Method of the American Public Health Association, of the second of two districts laid out for study by the Committee. This information relative to general housing conditions has been very useful to the Committee and certain of the information was of considerable value to the Committee appointed by the Town Meeting to investigate the need of a housing agency in Brookline.

A total of approximately 5,000 inspections were made during 1948 of which about half were of dwelling units, the remainder including inspections of lodging houses, parking lots, places of public assembly, public buildings, yards and cellars, and investigations as the result of citizen complaints.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. DEVINE, *Chairman*,
ALFRED L. FRECHETTE, M.D., *Secretary*,
THOMAS F. J. MALLOY,
JAMES W. TONRA,
THOMAS J. MORAN,
DANIEL G. ROLLINS.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK FOR 1948

January 14, 1949.

To the Citizens of Brookline:

The following annual report of the Town Clerk for the year ending December 31, 1948, is hereby submitted.

The department collections total $14,835.37. Of this amount $3,108.25 was received from the sale of conservation licenses and $4,874.00 was received from the issuance of dog licenses.

The number of births reached an all time high for the year. The records at the time of the writing of this report are not complete as far as the births from out of town are concerned. The total is 2,201 as compared to 1,583 in the preceding year.

The number of Board of Appeal cases reached a total of sixty-seven for the year or twenty-two per cent of the total number of cases that have been heard in the twenty-six years of the existence of the board. The Town Clerk acts as clerk of the board and this has increased the clerical services to a large extent.

Statistics of the Town Clerk for the Year 1948 are as follows:

Marriage Intentions	$1,654 00
Mortgages	3,532 34
Renewal of Gasoline Permits	35 00
Conservation Fees	3,108 25
Citizenship Certificates	91 78
Certified Copies of Vital Records	1,115 90
Married Woman's Certificates	7 50
Business Certificates	191 55
Miscellaneous	225 05
Dog Licenses	4,874 00
	$14,835 37

Dog Licenses

4	Military Dog Licenses, Free	
1,243	Males at $2.00	$2,486 00
250	Females at $5.00	1,250 00
529	Spayed at $2.00	1,058 00
2	Kennels at $25.00	50 00
3	Kennels at $10.00	30 00
		$4,874 00

Paid to the County Treasurer, Licenses	$4,468 60	
Paid to Town Treasurer, Fees	405 40	
		$4,874 00

Fishing and Game Licenses

30	Resident Citizens' Sporting, Free		
7	Resident Citizens' Military or Naval Sporting, Free		
3	Resident Citizens' Fishing, (Old Age Asst.), Free		
773	Resident Citizens' Fishing at $2.00	$1,546 00	
279	Resident Citizens' Hunting at $2.00	558 00	
235	Resident Citizens' Sporting at $3.25	763 75	
172	Women's and Minors' Fishing at $1.25 ..	215 00	
1	Resident Citizens' Trapping at $5.25	5 25	
2	Special Non-Resident Fishing at $1.50 ...	3 00	
3	Non-Resident Citizens' Fishing at $5.25 .	15 75	
3	Duplicates at $0.50	1 50	
		$3,108 25	
	Paid to the Division of Fisheries and Game.....		$2,742 00
	Paid to the Town Treasurer, Fees		366 25
			$3,108 25

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

In Memoriam

MICHAEL F. MANLEY

Born October 21, 1866, in Brookline
Appointed Patrolman, June 15, 1896
Retired November 1, 1929
Died July 5, 1948

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: — In complying with the Town By-laws, it is with pleasure that I present the annual report of the work of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1948.

Department Organization

Chief of Police	1
Captains	2
Lieutenants	4
Sergeants	8
Patrolmen	101
Janitor	1
Clerks	2
Matron	1

Roster

Rank	Name	Date of Appointment
Chief	James W. Tonra	Nov. 19, 1917
Captain	Joseph P. Mahoney*†	May 25, 1919
Captain	John J. Kirrane	May 24, 1920
Lieutenant	Joseph J. O'Connell	Mar. 27, 1911
Lieutenant	John F. Donovan*[1]	Apr. 29, 1909
Lieutenant	Robert J. Maloney*	Jan. 8, 1926
Lieutenant	James D. Casey	Nov. 7, 1913
Lieutenant	Thaddeus D. O'Hearn	Nov. 24, 1913
Sergeant	Alexander Minnis	Apr. 14, 1913
Sergeant	Wilbur R. MacMillan	Oct. 5, 1931
Sergeant	William A. Charlton¶	Jan. 9, 1933
Sergeant	Clinton A. Heitman	June 19, 1934
Sergeant	Arthur P. Murphy	May 29, 1941
Sergeant	James G. Carroll	June 19, 1934
Sergeant	Thomas P. McCusker	Oct. 5, 1931
Sergeant	Richard F. Walsh**	Feb. 28, 1938
Patrolman	Thomas E. Killion	Apr. 14, 1913
Patrolman	Herbert F. Lynn	Apr. 21, 1913
Patrolman	Patrick J. Norris	Apr. 22, 1915
Patrolman	Thomas J. Ochiltree	Sept. 25, 1916
Patrolman	John J. McInerney	Apr. 2, 1917
Patrolman	Kieran F. McManus[2]	Feb. 4, 1918
Patrolman	Thomas R. Barrett	July 29, 1918
Patrolman	Edward J. McCracken‡[3]	July 29, 1918
Patrolman	Michael J. Tarpey	July 29, 1918
Patrolman	Michael J. McGrail	July 29, 1918

*Assigned to duty in Detective Bureau.
†Assigned to Vice
¶Detailed to Radio and Photography.
‡Detailed to Station duty.
** Assigned to duty in Chief's Office.
[1] Retired August 10, 1948.
[2] Retired May 24, 1948.
[3] Retired May 31, 1948.

Roster — *Continued*

Rank	Name	Date of Appointment
Patrolman	Martin J. Lally[4]	Nov. 10, 1919
Patrolman	Clifford J. W. Burgess	Mar. 29, 1920
Patrolman	Michael J. Raftery	Apr. 12, 1920
Patrolman	William F. McInerney	Sept. 13, 1920
Patrolman	Albert A. Strain	Mar. 14, 1921
Patrolman	Charles M. Gallagher	June 13, 1921
Patrolman	Edward J. Sullivan	Sept. 26, 1921
Patrolman	Homer W. Campbell	Jan. 9, 1922
Patrolman	William J. Walizer	Apr. 10, 1922
Patrolman	James F. Travers[5]	Apr. 10, 1922
Patrolman	Thomas J. Fay	Apr. 17, 1922
Patrolman	John J. Duffy	Nov. 11, 1922
Patrolman	Christian Larsen	Mar. 26, 1923
Patrolman	John Hunt	Apr. 2, 1923
Patrolman	Cornelius P. Buckley	Apr. 14, 1924
Patrolman	Frederick Ingram	Aug. 11, 1924
Patrolman	Thomas H. Morrow***	Sept. 29, 1924
Patrolman	William Henry Ward	Oct. 19, 1925
Patrolman	John Joseph Dwyer	Oct. 19, 1925
Patrolman	Nicholas J. Skalla	Apr. 4, 1927
Patrolman	William H. Oram	Apr. 4, 1927
Patrolman	Joseph P. Higgins	Apr. 4, 1927
Patrolman	John H. Norton	Apr. 4, 1927
Patrolman	Charles B. Davis	Sept. 19, 1927
Patrolman	Peter Gould	Mar. 25, 1928
Patrolman	Stephen J. Tonra**	Mar. 4, 1929
Patrolman	Thomas J. Ferguson	Apr. 15, 1929
Patrolman	Clarence E. Duston	May 6, 1929
Patrolman	Cornelius F. O'Connor	May 6, 1929
Patrolman	Edwin L. Thompson	July 22, 1929
Patrolman	James F. Holt	July 22, 1929
Patrolman	John W. Roach	Oct. 7, 1929
Patrolman	Lawrence K. Grennan	Oct. 7, 1929
Patrolman	Richard F. Lally	Dec. 23, 1929
Patrolman	Francis A. Russell[6]	Apr. 14, 1930
Patrolman	Willard A. Farnsworth	Apr. 28, 1930
Patrolman	John J. Walsh	Aug. 28, 1930
Patrolman	George C. Johnson, Jr.	Jan. 22, 1931
Patrolman	Joseph M. Larkin	Mar. 30, 1931
Patrolman	Harold E. Tolman	Oct. 3, 1932
Patrolman	James G. McMorrow*	Oct. 3, 1932
Patrolman	Bernard H. Sullivan	Oct. 3, 1932
Patrolman	William M. Cameron	Oct. 16, 1933
Patrolman	James M. Moreland[7]	Oct. 23, 1933
Patrolman	Wilfred G. Mahoney	Apr. 16, 1934
Patrolman	Charles A. Conry	Nov. 19, 1934
Patrolman	Joseph W. Bagley	Jan. 21, 1935
Patrolman	John J. Dineen	Sept. 9, 1935
Patrolman	Charles A. Baumeister	May 11, 1936

*Assigned to clerical duty. First Halves.
**Assigned for duty as chauffeur.
***Assigned to duty in Detective Bureau.
[4] Retired April 2, 1948.
[5] Retired July 12, 1948.
[6] Retired April 5, 1948.
[7] Resigned May 17, 1948.

Roster — *Continued*

Rank	Name	Date of Appointment
Patrolman	James J. Cronin	Dec. 21, 1936
Patrolman	Thomas B. H. MacGregor	June 1, 1937
Patrolman	Edmund J. Makarewich***	June 1, 1937
Patrolman	Michael O'Donnell	Oct. 11, 1937
Patrolman	Charles Rozantes	May 9, 1938
Patrolman	Thomas A. Glennon	May 9, 1938
Patrolman	Joseph P. Cavanaugh	May 31, 1938
Patrolman	John F. Magee	Dec. 29, 1941
Patrolman	John McDonough‡	Jan. 27, 1942
Patrolman	George B. Murray	Aug. 30, 1943
Patrolman	Malcolm N. MacIver***	Aug. 30, 1943
Patrolman	John J. Moriarty	Dec. 13, 1943
Patrolman	John J. Riley	Dec. 13, 1943
Patrolman	James C. Rourke***	Dec. 13, 1943
Patrolman	John J. Sullivan	Dec. 13, 1943
Patrolman	Leslie G. MacMurray	Dec. 13, 1943
Patrolman	John J. Neary	June 12, 1944
Patrolman	Joseph M. Quinn	June 12, 1944
Patrolman	Thomas H. Parke	June 12, 1944
Patrolman	Harold A. Dalton	Oct. 9, 1944
Patrolman	Thomas Cahill	Oct. 9, 1944
Patrolman	Louis Yaitanes	Mar. 1, 1945
Patrolman	Neil F. Doherty	Aug. 12, 1946
Patrolman	William R. Murphy	May 19, 1947
Patrolman	Cornelius G. Murphy	May 19, 1947
Patrolman	James J. Connolly	May 19, 1947
Patrolman	William C. Berghaus, Jr.	May 19, 1947
Patrolman	Ralph F. Morrison	May 19, 1947
Patrolman	Edward J. McCracken, Jr.	May 19, 1947
Patrolman	Charles A. Heintz	May 19, 1947
Patrolman	George H. Melville	May 19, 1947
Patrolman	Joseph V. Walsh	May 19, 1947
Patrolman	Arthur Yaitanes	May 19, 1947
Patrolman	John J. Mulvey	May 19, 1947
Patrolman	John K. Leary	May 19, 1947
Patrolman	Charles P. Simmons**	May 19, 1947
Patrolman	Frederick W. Fleming, Jr.	Feb. 16, 1948
Patrolman	Peter M. McDonald	Feb. 16, 1948
Patrolman	Albert I. McCracken	Feb. 16, 1948
Patrolman	Thomas J. Griffin	Feb. 16, 1948
Patrolman	John F. Griffin	May 31, 1948
Patrolman	Warren H. Dalzell	May 31, 1948
Patrolman	Edward C. Egan	May 31, 1948
Patrolman	William H. McCracken	May 31, 1948
Patrolman	William J. Leary	May 31, 1948
Patrolman	Gerard J. Mulvey	May 31, 1948
Patrolman	Charles H. Taggart	Sept. 13, 1948
Patrolman	Joseph T. McLaughlin	Sept. 13, 1948

**Assigned to the Chief's Office.
***Assigned to duty in Detective Bureau.
‡Assigned to duty as chauffeur.

Time Lost

Month	Absent With Leave	Sickness and Disability	Other Causes
January	586	241	28
February	532	202	29
March	607	220	26
April	688	149	00
May	841	91	00
June	889	70	00
July	1,002	55	00
August	965	104	00
September	864	81	00
October	895	95	4
November	846	70	00
December	713	101	00
Total for Year	9,428	1,479	87

Arrests

Total number of arrests		2,369
Male	2,112	
Female	233	
Corporations	24	
Married	1,268	
Single	1,077	
Residents	760	
Non-residents	1,609	
Juveniles — Residents	60	
Juveniles — Non-residents	50	

Causes of Arrests

Crimes Against the Person:		
Assault and Battery	48	
Assault Felonious	2	
Assault on Police Officer	1	
Assault with intent to rape	1	
Attempt to commit Robbery	1	
Manslaughter	1	
Robbery	20	
		74
Crimes Against Property:		
Automobile, using without authority	18	
Breaking and entering, attempt	10	
Breaking and entering and larceny	30	
Larceny	58	
Larceny, attempt	2	
Larceny from Person	3	
Breaking and entering	8	
Injury to property	5	
Larceny of automobile	6	
Trespass	4	
		144
Crimes Against Public Order:		
Adultery	2	
Affray	5	
Building Laws, violation of	10	
Burglar's tools in possession	2	
Causing false alarm of fire	4	
Conveying mortgage property	1	
Default Warrant	8	

Delivering liquor to minor	1	
Drunkenness	383	
Egg cartons, not properly marked	2	
Fail to send child to school	1	
Firearms, carrying without license	1	
Forgery	1	
Fornication	1	
Gaming and present at	1	
Habitual absentee	1	
Illegitimate child act violating	7	
Impersonating A.B.C. Investigator	1	
Indecent Exposure	1	
Lewd cohabitation	4	
Lodging house, operating without a license	3	
Lord's Day, violating	2	
Malicious mischief	8	
Misrepresentation of merchandise	1	
Motor Vehicle law, violating	1,199	
Narcotic Drug Law Violated	1	
Neglect of Parent	1	
Neglect or desertion of family, non-support	38	
Neglected children	6	
Non-payment of wages	7	
Operating to endanger	16	
Operating under the influence of liquor	31	
Peddling unlicensed	3	
Peeping Tom	1	
Probation, violation of	40	
Profanity	2	
Promoting a lottery	1	
Receiving stolen goods	2	
Rude and disorderly conduct	5	
Runaways	5	
Selling unmarked furniture	1	
Sodomy	2	
Soliciting	2	
Stubbornness	1	
Suspicious Persons	9	
Tampering with Speedometer of Hired Vehicle	1	
Town by-laws, violation of	3	
Traffic Regulations, violation of	318	
Vagrants	4	
Violation of True Name Law	1	
	——	2,151

Recapitulation

Crimes against the person	74
Crimes against property	144
Crimes against public order	2,151
Summons served for other Police Departments	3,134
Number of three-way parking violations served	7,641
1st Offences	6,663
2nd Offences	752
3rd Offences	160
4th Offences	42
5th or more	24
Number of Warning Parking Violation Tags	3,324
Collected by Clerk's Office and returned to Town Treasurer	$1,678

Automobile Thefts

Autos reported stolen in Brookline	60
Autos recovered by other departments	37
Autos recovered by department (both branches)	22
Total autos recovered	59
Autos recovered for other departments	26
Percent of stolen cars recovered	98⅓%

Miscellaneous Work

Accidents reported	332
Assistance rendered	1,116
Automobile accidents reported (no persons injured)	526
Automobile accidents reported (persons injured, 224—fatally, 2)	
Bicycles stolen	53
Buildings found open and secured	495
Complaints investigated	7,003
Dead animals	162
Deaths caused by illuminating gas	
Defective sidewalks reported	96
Defective streets reported	189
Defective streets lighted	18
Defective sewers	14
Defective hydrants and gates	21
Defective signs and sign posts	153
Defective wires	44
Dogs killed	18
Dogs lost 459 found	199
Duty telephone calls	234,138
False alarm of fire given	50
Fires reported	305
Gas leak	18
Houses unoccupied and unfastened	205
Houses closed	1,538
Houses re-opened	378
Injured and sick persons assisted	380
Insane persons cared for	15
Lights burning in buildings	101
Lights burning in vacant houses	67
Lost children restored	45
Lost property reported	485
Lost property found	389
Missing persons reported 44 found	43
Patrol calls 782 Miles	1,959
Permits to labor on the Lord's Day	150
Private details	1,447
Public details 58 Hours of duty worked	259
Sudden deaths	39
Summonses served local...551 Outside	1,428
Suspicious persons	325
Stray animals	59
Stray animals found	29
Street lights defective	627
Suicides	7
Traffic lights out	177
Transfer of second hand Motor Vehicle reports filed	10,028
Water running to waste	38
Street car accidents reported (not with motor vehicle) (persons injured—5, fatally—0)	5
Bicycle accidents reported (not with motor vehicle) (persons injured—1)	1
Bicycles registered—673, (registrations transferred—33)	

Offences Reported to Registry of Motor Vehicles

Operating to endanger	4	
Operating under influence	17	
Speeding	41	
Stop Signs	3	
All Others	80	
		145

Ambulance Service

The following is a summary of services rendered to sick and injured by the Department during the year 1948:

	Ambulance	Radio Cars	Safety Cars
Private	234	37	15
Department of Public Welfare	16	24	0
Department of Old Age Assistance	62	81	0
Board of Health	5	2	0
Veteran's Assistance	3	0	0
Total for the year 1948	320	144	15

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. TONRA,
Chief of Police.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BROOKLINE PLANNING BOARD

For the Year Ending December 31, 1948

Hearings

The Planning Board held two public hearings during the year.

The first was on a petition to change the 4D (Single Family) zone, between Essex and Carlton, Lenox and Mountfort Streets, to a 3C, (General Residence) zone. This was a matter that had come up several times in the past and had never been approved. About 40 persons were present and much opposition was recorded. It was favored only by the petitioner. The Board, therefore, voted not to approve the change.

On May 12 a large hearing was held in the Assembly Hall of the Pierce School to discuss the Master Highway Plan of the Boston Metropolitan Area, recently submitted to the Governor by the Charles A. Maguire & Associates, and others. This plan showed the proposed belt line around Boston, running through the Longwood Section of Brookline, from Commonwealth Avenue between Essex and Amory Streets, across Amory Playground and over Beacon Street at Hawes Street, hence to a point near the Longwood Railroad Station. This would mean the destruction of many fine homes and estates. We invited the engineers from the State Planning Board and the Mass. Dept. of Public Works to describe the plan in detail. The audience of some 250 people asked many questions and an informal vote showed that practically every one present opposed the plan. The State authorities agreed to give the matter further study. We urged them to change the location of the road to a point further east, and suggested that it be narrowed from 6 lanes to 4 lanes, and run through Park Drive which, for the greater part, is about 100 feet wide. No definite decision has yet been made by the State authorities, and the work will probably not be started for several years.

Zoning By-law

At a meeting in January it was decided to have a study made of the Zoning By-law, with the idea of improving the wording, introducing new zones for 30,000 square feet lots and a requirment for parking space for all new mercantile buildings of over a certain size. The Selectmen approved the idea and authorized the employment of Mr. Philip Nichols for the work. Mr. Nichols presented several rewritings and these were studied by the Board members, the Committee to Revise the Building Law and the Selectmen. As the work progressed it

was decided to add a new zone for Garden Apartments and a new Business Zone in which off-street parking lots could be established. Many other minor changes have been made and the whole law coordinated with the proposed Building Code. A public hearing will be held in January and the new law submitted to the Annual Town Meeting for approval.

Zoning Map

At a meeting in May a new zoning map was approved which included the previous map dated 1940, and all amendments adopted since that date.

Board of Survey Rules and Regulations

The rules adopted by the previous board in 1937 were adopted by the Planning Board when the Town accepted the new State Enabling Act in 1939. It was felt that these should be revised and modernized, and Mr. Nichols was asked to undertake this work, which is now about complete.

Cypress Street Widening

The widening of Cypress Street, from Washington St. to Tappan St., has been advocated for several years and has been listed as urgent in the Long Range Report. This year a section of the road along the frontage of the new First National Stores, corner of Washington St., was widened by a strip 10 to 20 feet wide, which the owners had generously donated to the Town. This greatly improves the conditions at this busy corner and it is hoped that the remainder of the widening can be done at the earliest opportunity.

Lee Street Widening

The widening of Lee Street, from Dudley Way to Boylston Street, is scheduled for next year, as reported in the Long Range Planning Report.

Parking Problem

The parking problem is still acute but the Town has voted to install parking meters on parts of Beacon Street, at St. Mary's Street, and Washington Square, and Brookline Village. This work is being started and will result in some improvement in the situation. We believe, however, that it will not be a complete cure as it will not produce any additional parking space; in fact, it will decrease it a little because angle parking along the curbs at these locations will be eliminated under the Mass. Dept. of Public Works regulations, and parallel parking takes almost double the curb space.

We still believe off-street municipal parking lots are needed near Coolidge Corner and other congested locations.

Double parking is frequently seen for short periods in Brookline as in other places. This greatly interferes with through traffic and is illegal. We believe it can be largely eliminated by a carefully planned campaign of education, followed by a week or more of warnings and later by stringent enforcement by the complete police force, in which all the officers on duty make a special effort to tag all cars so parked.

Boylston Street

There has been no action by the State to improve conditions on this State highway, as suggested by the Town three years ago, and the congestion is growing worse constantly. All our efforts to have this work started by the State have been without result.

Store Survey

The Engineering Department made the annual store survey in November, which showed an increase of 13 stores, from 780 to 793 in the number of stores in Town. The number of vacant stores was 14 as against 8 last year.

Anderson Estate

Mrs. Lars Anderson has left to the Town of Brookline in her will, which was filed this fall, her estate on Newton Street, comprising about 63 acres and assessed for nearly half a million dollars. If the gift is accepted and if the Town must hold the entire property, it would give to the Town a large area, part of which might be used for the playground and school site which is being planned in the Long Range schedule for this part of Town. It would at the same time take 63 more acres out of taxation, bringing the total area of the Town including streets and town land which is tax exempt up to 2,007 acres or 46% of the area of the Town. This would mean that 390 acres would be devoted to parks and playgrounds, or about 9% of the area of the Town. This, and the annual cost of maintenance, would constitute a permanent drain on the Town finances. It would also give to the Town a larger area of parks and playgrounds that might be thought to be necessary for a town of this size.

Budget

The total budget is much larger than last year, due primarily to the revision of the Zoning By-law and the rewriting of the Rules and Regulations by experts. This was a very necessary job but one that it will not be necessary to repeat for many years. The principal increases are as follows:

Professional Service

Increased from $400 to $1,000, because, after the required public hearing and action by the Town Meeting, amendments

are likely to be made that will require considerable rewriting by our Consultant, Mr. Nichols.

Printing Maps

Increased from $200 to $250 as a new set of plans must be made to follow the new Zoning By-law, and in a larger amount than formerly.

Printing, All Other

Increased from $10 to $400, to cover the publication of two pamphlets, one for the new Zoning By-law and one for the new Rules and Regulations.

Budget

W. A. Devine, Secretary	$300 00
M. F. Smith, Clerical work	100 00
Professional Advice	1,000 00
Hotels, Meals, Travel, etc.	35 00
Postage and Mailing	30 00
Advertising	25 00
Printing Maps	250 00
Printing Long Range Report	200 00
Printing, all other	400 00
Membership dues	20 00
Books, Magazines, etc.	15 00
Stationery, Office Supplies	30 00
Total	$2,405 00

We again wish to thank Mr. Devine and the Engineering Department for the valuable assistance they have given, without which the expenses of this Board would have been more than doubled.

We regret the recent resignation of our member, Mr. William G. Perry, after three years of valuable work on our Board. At a meeting with the Selectmen on December 20 Mr. James Lawrence, Jr., was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Respectfully submitted,

GORHAM DANA, *Chairman*,
CHARLES E. ROBINSON,
JAMES LAWRENCE, JR.,
LUCIUS T. HILL,
ARTHUR J. SANTRY,
Brookline Planning Board.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION

	Term Expires
Augustus W. Soule, Chairman	April, 1950
Warren D. Arnold	April, 1952
Thomas P. Kendrick, M.D.	April, 1949
George J. Lacy	April, 1953
Alan R. Morse	April, 1951

James J. Lynch, Director

REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION

December 29, 1948.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: — The Recreation Commission presents its seventh annual report for the year ending December 31, 1948.

This year we have finished the work at Eliot Playfield and it is fully equipped except for a field house to accommodate sixty boys and forty girls as well as visiting teams, which we hope to erect as an addition to the Eliot Recreation Center with no further appropriation from the town by using the $25,000 set aside several years ago for a field house at Lowell Playground.

The Bouvé lot, adjacent to the Devotion School Playground, has been purchased and the development of that area of 27,700 square feet can now proceed.

The laundry in the basement of the Bathhouse has been completely equipped with new machinery and we are now laundering bath towels for all departments of the town.

After careful consideration, we have filed new schedules of salaries and classifications with the State Civil Service Commission and with the Town Salary and Classification Committee. Working hours have been increased to thirty-three a week, which permits additional afternoon and evening hours, and the opening of all Recreation Centers on Saturday mornings.

The employees at all Centers have been given permanent appointments and playground supervisors have been put on a permanent recurrent basis.

The Commission feels that Mr. Lynch, in his first year as Director, has made a notable success.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTUS W. SOULE, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION

December 31, 1948.

To the Recreation Commission:

Gentlemen: — I herewith submit the report of the Recreation Department for the year ending December 31, 1948.

Due to the splendid co-operation of the many agencies concerned with recreation in Brookline and the increasing interest shown by its citizens, the program is constantly improving.

Many innovations have taken place in the program to supplement features already scheduled. Special emphasis has been placed on social recreation and to meet this particular need Square dancing, splash parties, teen club dances and Mother's club activities have been organized and encouraged. With a view toward educating the Towns-people to the many recreational features offered to them, a monthly Bulletin has been introduced and is sent to churches, schools, clubs and to all places where bulletin boards are located. The two local newspapers as well as the local radio station have been most cooperative in a campaign designed to familiarize the public with the Recreational Program. Of special note is a sports quiz conducted weekly by the Radio Station and sponsored by the Recreation Commission.

The addition of two more play groups for pre-school children, one at the Eliot and the other at the Chestnut Hill Recreation Centers, makes a total of three including that already established at the Brookline Avenue Centre. Other new features are the addition of a girls' basketball league, a school for playground workers, the golf driving room, indoor and outdoor boxing tournaments, outdoor basketball courts on our summer playgrounds, the circus at the Gymnasium and the establishment through the co-operation of Miss Butcher, Head Librarian, of story telling hours at the playgrounds and centres.

Every effort is being made and will be made by the Recreation staff with the co-operation of the citizens of Brookline to make the Recreation program in Brookline one of which we may all be proud.

The following are the tables of attendance and receipts for the year ending December 31, 1948.

Receipt Figures 1948

Resident Bath Fees	$842 50
Resident Bath Instruction	89 25
Non Resident Bath Fees	106 25
Non Resident Bath Instruction	18 50
Non Resident Gymnasium Fees	.....
Total	$1,056 50

Gymnasium Attendance 1948

Total Gymnasium Attendance	190,179
Total Boxing Attendance	9,062
Total Attendance	199,241

Bath House Attendance 1948

Total Bath House Attendance	59,873
Total Heath Baths Attendance	6,331
Grand Total	66,204

Recreation Center Attendance 1948

Total Chestnut Hill Recreation Center Attendance	39,286
Total Eliot Recreation Center Attendance	22,546
Total Winthrop Recreation Center Attendance	43,809
Total Baker Evening Recreation Attendance	1,290
Total Driscoll Evening Recreation Attendance	1,375
Total Lawrence Evening Recreation Attendance	1,476
Total Lincoln Evening Recreation Attendance	5,270
Grand Total	115,052

Playground Attendance 1948

Boylston	2,002
Brookline Avenue	13,620
Brookline Field	4,636
Clark	3,210
Coolidge	4,326
Cypress	5,865
Dean	3,340
Devotion	6,650
Eliot	10,555
Kent	4,670
Lawrence	9,636
Lowell	18,280
Parsons	8,094
Pierce	4,821
Margaret Robinson	6,950
Boxing Attendance on all Playgrounds	2,000
Total Playground Attendance for 1948	108,655

Name of Playground Location Area and Facilities	Recreation Equipment-Service Provided
Amory Amory St. 8.2 acres	Tennis courts — baseball grounds — drinking fountain. Supervised and controlled by the Park Dept.
Baker School Beverly Rd. 1.8 acres	Tennis courts — junior baseball diamond — drinking fountain. Maintenance — Park Dept.
Beacon Dean Rd. and Clinton Path 5.8 acres Field House	Locker room — showers — storage, basketball stand — tennis — baseball diamond — sand box — drinking fountain. *Skating. Supervised play 10 weeks during summer by the Recreation Commission. General maintenance by the Park Dept.
Boylston Boylston St. 1.2 acres Children's Playground	Swings — sand box, basketball stand. Supervised play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission. General maintenance by the Park Dept.
Brookline Avenue Brookline Ave., Aspinwall Ave., and Pearl St. 3.5 acres Recreation Center	Baseball diamond — swings — slide — sand box — horse shoe court — drinking fountain — *skating — basketball court. Indoor — Recreational activities — showers and lockers. Supervised by the Recreation Commission. *Flooded and maintained by the Park Dept. General maintenance by the Park Dept.
Brookline Field Jamaica Rd., Highland Rd., Pond Ave. 8.6 acres Athletic Field, Grand Stands Children's Playground	†Track — †locker rooms — †showers—†baseball diamond — †football — †skating, basketball stand. Swings — slide — sand box — drinking fountain — practice field — first aid room. Supervised play 10 weeks during summer by the Recreation Commission. †General maintenance and supervision by the Park Dept.
Clark Cypress, Mulford, Edwin Sts. 1.1 acres Small Field House Children's Playground	Swings — slide — sand box — drinking fountain — basketball stand. Supervised play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission. General maintenance by the Park Dept.
Coolidge Russell, Columbia, Kenwood Sts. 1.7 acres Children's Playground	Swings — slide — sand box — drinking fountain — basketball stand. †Skating — junior baseball diamond. Supervised play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission. General maintenance by the Park Dept. †Flooded and maintained by the Park Dept.
Cypress Cypress, Tappan, Greenough, 5.3 acres Outdoor Sports	Track — 2 baseball diamonds — †skating — *Board track — drinking fountain. †Flooded and maintained by the Park Dept. *Supervised and controlled by School Dept. Supervised play 10 weeks during summer by the Recreation Commission. General maintenance by the Park Dept.

Name of Playground Location Area and Facilities	Recreation Equipment Service Provided
Devotion Harvard, Stedman, Devotion Sts. 2.2 acres Children's Playground	Swings — sand box — drinking fountain — basketball stand. Supervised play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission. General maintenance by the Park Dept.
Driscoll Westbourne Ter. 2.7 acres	Tennis courts — skating. General maintenance by the Park Dept.
Eliot Playground Eliot St. 10.55 acres Log Cabin Recreation Center	Baseball diamond — *skating — toilet facilities — tennis — basketball court. Supervised year round by the Recreation Commission. *General maintenance by the Park Dept.
Griggs Field Griggs Rd. and Griggs Ter.	General maintenance by the Park Dept.
Heath School Playground Eliot St. 3.2 acres	Drinking fountain — shower baths. General maintenance by the Park Dept.
Kent Kent, Brooks, Bowker Sts. .5 acre Small Children's Playground	Sand boxes — swings. Supervised play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission.
Lawrence School Playground Francis St., Newhall, Stearns Rd. 2.7 acres Outdoor Sports	Swings — slide — sand box — baseball diamond — basketball stand. *Tennis — *skating. Supervised play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission. *Maintained by the Park Dept. General maintenance by the Park Dept.
Lowell Boylston St., Heath St. 5.6 acres Small Field House Outdoor Sports	Swings — slide — sand box — baseball diamond — *skating — basketball court. *Tennis — storage building — toilets. Supervised play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission. *Maintained by the Park Dept. General maintenance by the Park Dept.
Parsons Walter Ave. .7 acre Small Children's Playground	Swings — sand box — drinking fountain — skating — basketball court. Supervised play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission. General maintenance by the Park Dept.
Pierce School St. 1.2 acres Children's Playground	Swings — slide — sand box — drinking fountain — basketball stand. Supervised play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission. General maintenance by the Park Dept.
Putterham West Roxbury Parkway 120.0 acres Club House	Golf course (18 holes), lockers — showers. Skating. Supervised and controlled by the Park Dept.

Name of Playground Location Area and Facilities	Recreation Equipment Service Provided
Margaret Robinson Cypress St. 2.1 acres	*Tennis courts—*skating—basketball court. Supervised play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission. *General maintenance by the Park Dept.
Municipal Gymnasium and Bath House Tappan St. Gymnasium Swimming Pool	Gymnasium activities for men, women, and children; formal gymnastic, basketball, handball, badminton, dancing, golf, boxing, wrestling, and shower baths. Swimming Pool — Swimming for men, women and children. Life Saving — swimming instruction. General maintenance by the Recreation Commission.

Summary of Facilities

Twenty-one Recreation areas: 16 Supervised playgrounds; 1 gymnasium; 1 Swimming Pool; 3 Recreation Centers; 10 Skating areas; 24 Tennis courts; 7 Baseball diamonds; 4 School buildings used for Recreation.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. LYNCH,
Director.

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Organization, 1948

Albert F. Bigelow	1946	Theodore Lyman	1947
Francis A. Caswell	1946	Eleanor Parker	1947
Reginald Fitz	1946	Arthur L. Endicott	1948
George R. Minot	1946	Walter Humphreys	1948
Frederick Foster	1947	William R. Leslie	1948
Arthur B. Lamb	1947	Charles D. Maginnis	1948

Chairman
Arthur L. Endicott

Secretary
Francis A. Caswell

Finance Committee
William R. Leslie — Reginald Fitz — Frederick Foster

Library Committee
Arthur L. Endicott — Arthur B. Lamb, Theodore Lyman — George R. Minot

Staff, December, 1948

Librarian ..... Elizabeth Butcher
Assistant Librarian ..... Helen M. Thayer
Library Secretary ..... Marie F. McCue
Reference Services, Head ..... Alice D. Coon
Loan Services, Head ..... Dorothy H. Thompson
Technical Processes, Head ..... Margaret C. Brown
Children's Services, Head ..... Elizabeth Miller
Elementary Schools' Librarian ..... Dorothea K. Wetherell
High School Librarian ..... Priscilla W. Phillips

Branch Libraries

Coolidge Corner Librarian ..... Lilla N. Morse
Coolidge Corner Assistant ..... Virginia Frye
Chestnut Hill Librarian ..... Alice K. Stevens
Putterham Librarian ..... Aimee F. Draper
Putterham Assistant ..... M. C. Eileen Crawford

Assistants

Reference
Arlene Hope
Josephine Hope
Barbara S. Partridge
Nancy E. Stearns

Technical Processes
Dorothy M. Brown (order-binding)
Theresa A. Carroll (part time)
Agnes G. Crowley (mending)
M. Elizabeth Livingston (juvenile)
Margaret L. Stearns (adult)

High School
Theda B. Champagne

Loan
Rose D. Cousins
Mary L. Wilson

Children's
Louise Rowley (Main)
Maria E. Celani (Main)
Virginia A. Sinex (CC)
Hanna G. Levine (CC)

Elementary Schools
Elizabeth Dasey (Devotion)
Mary Chute West (Baker)

Library Aids

Anna T. Adler (half-time)
Frances L. Jacobs (half-time)
Geraldine Mackey
Miriam P. Massier
Francis J. McNiff
James B. Parke (part time)
Evelyn Ryan
Frances Siagel
Eugene Walsh (part time)

Custodians

Martin J. Brennan
William J. Martin
Richard M. Melville

Janitress

Mary W. Walsh
(half-time)

NINETY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF BROOKLINE

The year 1948 has brought the Library nearer to normal operation of its various departments and branches. The many problems brought about by the war may not be entirely solved but at least the future looks more clear.

In 1948 there were no changes in the Board of Trustees and all the vacancies on the staff were satisfactorily filled for the first time since before the war.

During the year the book collection has been augmented by 12,429 volumes while last year the increase, the largest in the history of the Library up to that time, was 10,143. This brings the total collection up to 195,719 volumes. The circulation was 315,798 or 5.26 volumes per capita.

In last year's report we stated that we anticipated establishing a branch library in the South part of the Town. The Town made the necessary appropriation for this venture in March and the Putterham Branch of the Library is now in operation. It was opened in December. We feel sure that this branch will fill a real need and with its shelving space for 10,000 volumes and daily communication with the Main Library and expert supervision, it should adequately serve this growing locality for some years to come.

At its November meeting the Trustees voted to make an annual charge of $2.00 to the non-residents who are granted the use of the Library.

A feature of the Library which met with unusual success during the summer and deserves commendation was the service rendered at the playgrounds. Ten of the eleven playgrounds were served regularly by the library staff with books and stories much to the delight of the younger children.

The collection of victrola records started a year ago is now 359. Since September these records have been in circulation as well as for use in the Library; 1,435 records have been circulated which shows a real interest and demand for their use. But one record was damaged. If any residents of the Town have any victrola records they no longer require, the Library would be very grateful for them.

The physical property of the Library, thanks to the cooperation of the Building Department, is now in its best condition for many years and we believe that the cost of maintenance repairs and alterations will now be greatly reduced compared with the expense of the years since the war. During 1948 the

Chestnut Hill Branch was completely redecorated and the changes recommended in the staff quarters in the Main Library were accomplished.

The new Library building for Coolidge Corner which is generally conceded to be necessary is postponed by the Planning Board from 1949 to 1950. The Trustees have plans ready to submit to the Town whenever the time for building is favorable.

The Library is not immune from the current inflation, just to mention one item — the cost of books: according to the New York Times of January 3, 1949, the American Book Publishers Association reports that for books which they sold from $2.00–$3.00 only a year ago they are now obliged to charge from $3.00–$5.00. This is creating a serious problem in the expense of the Library and in addition will have a tendency to increase the demand for use of library books.

The Trustees are duly grateful for the many gifts of books totaling 855 received during the year and we assure all residents of the Town it is a habit we are glad to encourage.

One loan, however, we must give special mention, that of a Baldwin grand piano from Mrs. Palmer Putnam for use in the Assembly Hall. Mrs. Putnam's gift is very greatly appreciated.

For details of administration and other records, please refer to the following report of the Librarian.

ALBERT F. BIGELOW,
FRANCIS A. CASWELL,
ARTHUR L. ENDICOTT,
REGINALD FITZ,
FREDERICK FOSTER,
WALTER HUMPHREYS,
ARTHUR B. LAMB,
WILLIAM R. LESLIE,
THEODORE LYMAN,
CHARLES D. MAGINNIS,
GEORGE R. MINOT,
ELEANOR PARKER.

Trustees of the Public Library.

NINETY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF BROOKLINE

The achievements of the Public Library during the year 1948 have been contingent upon the cooperation and enthusiasm of the Library Staff and the Board of Trustees.

The detailed statistical table at the end of this report compiled as requested by the American Library Association shows, as far as can be shown in such statistical form, what has been accomplished during the year. Some further comment upon these findings may serve to help the citizens of Brookline to a greater knowledge of their Public Library.

Loan Services

The report of the Head of the Loan Services to the Librarian aptly and briefly gives the picture of this phase of the Library's activities.

"It is always exciting to receive the record of books circulated from our branches and other agencies and to see what the trend in the use of our books has been during the past year. Though the past year has seemed very active, the actual count of books circulated, 315.798 is 767 below the figure for 1947, a small percentage of loss, however, considering that it is a figure arrived at after balancing reports of circulation throughout the entire library system."

There has been no distributing agency this year to counterbalance the Washington Square Branch now closed, which in 1947 circulated 9,623 volumes. This figure, combined with losses from our Coolidge Corner Branch and from the library in the High School, gives a total loss of 25,980 volumes, but is offset by a large increase of 15,951 in books circulated through the elementary schools, a gain of 6,515 at the Main Library, and a gain of well over a thousand at our Chestnut Hill Branch, and another through the circulation of children's books through summer playgrounds, bringing our net loss down to 767. The circulation of both adult and juvenile books contributed to this gain at the Main Library, and at the Chestnut Hill Branch, while both classes shared in the loss at Coolidge Corner Branch, the heavier loss being in juvenile books. This might well be attributed to the fact that many children living in that area now use our library in the Devotion School, from which a good record of circulation has been reported for the year. As in the past several years reading of a more serious nature still dominates the use of adult books where 51.4% of the books circu-

lated were non-fiction, much of this circulation coming from those classes of books most in demand by students, of which we serve a large number.

The population of Brookline has increased this past year to an estimated 60,000, and it would be pleasing if it could be reported that our registration had increased in proportion; 2,751 new borrowers, both children and adults, were registered in 1948, 879 of the applications coming from our Coolidge Corner Branch, 106 from the Chestnut Hill Branch, and the balance from the Main Library. The total number of registered borrowers for the year is 14,085, a figure 608 below that of the previous year, this loss being largely in adult registration. Taking this total of borrowers into consideration with the population of the Town, we are serving 23.5% of the population, and to each registered borrower we circulated an average of over 22 books during the year. Many children, who regularly use the resources of the library through the collections in elementary schools, are not registered as having a card from the library, and if they were, the above figure would be slightly modified.

Pictures and prints totaling 2,518 were circulated through the High School Library, and the Main Library. A figure new to the circulation department comes from the circulation of phonograph records from the Main Library where 1,435 discs have been circulated since the middle of September.

While the statistical report of the Circulation Department has frequently been considered a yardstick for measuring the activity of the library, it is by no means a reliable measure. It cannot, through annual figures and percentages, show the many details of work within the department which have been necessary throughout the year to secure these figures. For every book circulated a certain amount of routine is involved; in many cases help of an advisory nature, the resources of our reserve system and of our branches has been required. The circulation desk is staffed during all hours when the library is open by one to three assistants, depending upon the requirements of the time of day, to serve those wishing to return or draw out books. At the same time other routines equally important to the work of the department are carried on behind the scenes. To secure the return of overdue material, so that it may be ready for other patrons; to select books to be sent to other agencies; and to take care of inter-library loan requests are all time consuming duties of the department. None of this work is ever dull or uninteresting when considered in the overall picture of the service which the library hopes to give its patrons, that of getting the right book to the right person when he needs it.

Reference Services

Two major projects have been completed by the Reference Department in the past year; (1) a manual for the Book Room which makes it possible to have a consistent policy in regard to procedures and will be of great help when changes of personnel occur; (2) the weeding of the book collection in the Book Room. Books which were out-of-date, worn out or of no historical value were withdrawn from the collection. A larger number of books which were still of some use but seldom called for were put in the stacks. This has increased efficiency by making it easier to keep the books in order.

Book lists dealing with various subjects have been prepared and sent to members of groups interested in that particular subject.

Members of the Reference Staff together with Mr. Charles D. Maginnis, Trustee, and the Librarian discussed books and services available to businessmen on a radio broadcast over Station WVOM.

An Open House for three days was sponsored by the Reference, Catalogue, and Art Departments. Twice a day tours explaining the use of the catalogue and reference tools were given. The visitors were accompanied through the Library so that they might see the work that goes on behind the scenes. A motion picture showing the many phases of work carried on in the Rochester Public Library created much interest. The public interest shown in this project was gratifying.

Art and Music Department — "The major event of 1948 in this department was the opening of the phonograph record collection. This was done in September, although the cataloging of the records, the preparation of holders and carrying cases had been carefully planned some time ahead. A folder of rules and suggestions for handling the records, and a short description of the type of music and the aims of the service were mimeographed for distribution. Because of the small size of the collection, no special publicity was given the opening, but soon borrowers were coming in to take records home and the two record players in the library were being used regularly. The number of Brookline residents interested in music has been evidenced by the use which the collection has already had. In the three and one-half months of operation, home circulation of records has been 1,365 discs, and the machines in the library have been used for a total of 406 times. Several gifts of records have been received which have added to the stock, and it is hoped that monthly record purchases will become a regular part of the library's practice.

"The picture collection as an adjunct to art study has continued to be a useful part of the Art Department, especially the

excellent colored plates in portfolio form. A new demand has arisen this fall from the painting classes held in the Brookline Adult Education program, and the classes at the Jewish Recreation Center, for simple color plates to be copied or used as examples. Designs for handcraft and jewelry are also asked for constantly. Since the larger portion of the mounted picture collection consists of black and white photographs of classical art, further revisions and additions are needed to make the collection useful to those new borrowers. The purchase of several groups of color prints suitable for framing has given impetus to the plan for the next service contemplated for Gardner Hall, the lending of good framed pictures for enjoyment in the home. A storage space on the main floor has been built this year to allow easier access to framed pictures and it is hoped that next year this project may be put into action.

"The exhibits and selected book displays this year, of which there were thirty-four, were designed to place special emphasis on the varied services which the library supplies in addition to books. Accent was placed on pamphlets, guides, listings, indexes and sources of knowledge which supplement the book collection and of which the general reader is not always aware."

Technical Services

Order Department — "A total of 10,311 volumes was received and accepted for purchase in the year 1948, an increase of approximately 2,400 volumes over that of last year. No exact count was made of the number of books ordered, but in any one year, of course, many more volumes are ordered than are received and accepted. Similarly the number of books returned to dealers and publishers this year was about sixty per cent greater in 1948 than in 1947. A total of 242 books were returned either because they were imperfect copies or because the titles were not acceptable to the book selection committee. During 1948, those titles on missing lists for 1942–1946 were searched in publishers' current lists and replaced whenever available.

"*Cataloging Department* — Despite changes in personnel and assignments and the time devoted to training of new staff members, the statistical record of production in the Department of Technical Processes in the year 1948 is an entirely creditable one. It cannot be recommended too strongly that all statistics be examined with caution, and certainly only a fraction of the department's work in any one year is reflected in the annual statistics.

"Statistical records were revised this year so that a minimum of time is given to the keeping of records while at the same time all records necessary for the library's reports are in good order

and easily read and available for year-to-year or month-to-month comparison.

"Because certain statistics were eliminated and others consolidated, the data for this year is not exactly comparable to similar records kept for last year. Totals, of course, are comparable; the breakdown of categories is somewhat different. An examination of the record of volumes cataloged indicates a very sizable increase over the number cataloged last year for both the adult collection at the Main Library as well as every branch except High School. The latter, due to uncertainty through the summer months regarding the disposition of the collection, shows a decline in the number of volumes cataloged when compared with the same figure for last year. The general increase in 1948 reflects heavier purchases made during the year. The cataloging of arrears, principally government documents, also in part accounts for the increase in the total volumes processed.

"Despite an impressive increase in the number of volumes added to the collection, the total adult collection at the end of the year was smaller by 2,397 volumes than that of last year. The explanation lies, of course, in the phenomenally large number of volumes withdrawn in the year 1948.

"Another project, while unrepresented in the statistical picture because it made no change in the distribution of the basic collection, consumed even more time than the withdrawal of approximately eighty-five hundred volumes. Thousands of volumes were transferred from the Book Room to the stacks, an operation which necessitated changes in many more thousands of catalog records.

"*Preparation Department* — The Preparation Department in the year 1948 assumed the responsibility for punching and stamping all material with the required marks of ownership. Previously this process was done in the order department, but it is felt that all preparation of the book for the shelf should be done in the same department and as a part of a single process.

"The collating of books was discontinued except for reference books and valuable books, particularly art books. However, when collating is required it is done in the Preparation Department and not, as previously, by any member of the staff who had the time to give.

"In addition to the two processes mentioned above, the marking of several hundred phonograph records proved a time-consuming process not previously reckoned in the 'year's work' of this Department.

"Despite changes in staff, the Department was fortunate in having skilled and efficient workers who made it possible, not only to assume the added responsibilities mentioned above,

but also to prepare a larger number of new books than last year and to bring all mending and sorting processes up-to-date for both the collection in the Main Library and in the branches.

"The Department of Technical Services continues to build up a written record of decisions, policy-making and procedural, as a guide for the present and future personnel. The department manual has grown, if ever so slightly, by the addition of one very important chapter, that concerning the cataloging and classifying of the phonograph record collection. The Library's classification scheme has been brought up-to-date and recopied with a few additional notes of explanation and guidance for the classifier. The new subject authority file for the Putterham branch will serve when completed, as an index to our classification scheme, the first the department has ever had.

"Although much remains to be done, it is hoped that this report will serve to remind us all that considerable progress along several lines has been made in the last twelve months. Indeed, the year 1948 is the kind of year about which it is a pleasure to write an annual report."

Children's Services

It is impossible in the space allotted to a published annual report to paint any adequate picture of the library services to the children of Brookline.

We have now established the position of the Head of Children's Services to provide greater cooperation within the department as well as with the services offered through the schedule. That this was necessary is evidenced by the tremendous variety of activities in this department.

Besides the routine circulation of books in the Children's rooms and the reference work accomplished, hundreds of children came to the weekly story hours in the Main Library and its branches during the year and the program introduced to boys and girls the finest folktales, legends, representative group of outstanding new books and records. In addition there were picture book hours for preschool children that had an average attendance of 33. Mothers are enthusiastic about this service because it helps prepare the children for the first days at school. Much time and energy went into exhibits appropriate for children and always very much appreciated by them.

There were visits to schools by the Children's staff and visits to the Library by school classes. There were visits to playgrounds and recreation centers and circulation of books on the playgrounds. There were talks in the schools where parents and teachers were given guidance for their children's reading.

The new Head of Children Services approaches the New Year with enthusiasm for the services that the Children's Department can offer Brookline.

School Library Services

The complete statistical report of School Services is prepared and submitted in June for the school year. There are, however, some interesting observations from the reports of the school librarians that should be noted in this annual report.

High School Library — "The end of the school year 1947–1948 revealed an equal loss in books in the High School Library as in the previous year. These losses (approximately 450) seem to follow a pattern. Books relating to class work disappeared and books pertaining to sports, animals and other light fiction were also taken. This is a serious commentary on the attitudes of students towards public property. The answer can in part be found in the temper of the times which implies the philosophy of negativism towards duty and obligation. However, neither partial nor complete knowledge of the reasons behind the loss of books will stop the loss. It is advantageous neither educationally nor economically to have books continue to disappear at this rate each year. But the solution outside of actual inspection of each student's books has yet to be found."

In an effort to improve the situation some details in the operation of the High School Library have been changed experimentally. It is regrettable that the net result is a loss in use of the Library as well as loss of books.

Elementary School Library Service — "One hundred thirty-two (132) classroom libraries have been sent to public and parochial schools in which there are no school libraries. At best, 9,873 carefully selected books are pathetically inadequate. The total circulation of books through the three services of the Elementary School Library Department was 63,781.

"Other services in the department have been manifold and worth while. Curriculum service, as it affects books and their use, is frequently sought. Sometimes it is for work with the families of the preschool child in preparing for 'reading readiness,' at other times it is for purchase of books for classrooms or special groups and classes. Often reading programs are planned for individual children in cooperation with teacher or parent. These cases are usually for remedial work, the child who can read above his class level, or for the boy or girl who hasn't found reading fun because he found the wrong book at the wrong time, instead of the right book at the right time.

"The Department is valiantly trying to carry on its service to the Social Studies group. Mr. Kepner's leadership was so outstanding that the department is striving to keep the standard which he so easily set. By the spring of 1948, a revision was completed of the 'History Reading List' for Grades VII and VIII. The head of the department served as consultant to

the authors on the revision of bibliographies in the history text which is used in the schools.

Elementary school libraries — "The Elementary School Library Services can report accomplishments and progress. One thousand eighty-three (1,083) classes were scheduled in the two elementary school libraries. The attendance before and after school was not recorded but it was large. The attendance during school hours was 34,991. This is an achievement of note when it is kept in mind that a library program is given each class; book talks, stories, presenting books for a unit of work, reference, training in the use of library tools all require extensive preparation. It also requires professional training of the highest order and ability of no mean quality. However gratifying the success of detail is, the fact that so many boys and girls are brought into contact with an experience which enriches their whole lives is proof enough of its value and plea enough for development of other school libraries."

The appended financial report also merits more than a hasty glance. While the total expenditure may seem sizable there are qualifying factors that should be weighed against the total. In Brookline the Public Library is truly a Town Library and a large expenditure included in the budget is for library service to Schools, a smaller amount for service to playgrounds, recreation centers, and other agencies. The Town is foresighted in this respect because it costs less to provide highly specialized service from a single administrative unit than it would be to give an equal amount of service under a number of separate units. When the Town expands, however, it is reflected in the Public Library Budget in more ways than the usual conception of Library Service would indicate.

The natural growth of the Town has resulted in the establishment of a new branch library and a new school library. The natural growth of the service has resulted in the need to create new staff positions.

If the value of the dollar was 100 cents in 1939 and 62½ cents in November, 1948, as stated by the Mass. Dept. of Labor and Industries, the taxpayers of Brookline should feel proud of the achievement of the Library Trustees for both the growth of service and the economy of its administration. The Library's total budget including capital expenditures in 1939 was $71,744.78. In 1948 it was $141,798.00; however, in terms of the purchasing power of the dollar, it was only $97,207.00, which is an average yearly increase of $2,500.00. To have accomplished the services outlined in this report, economy of organization was a necessity.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH BUTCHER,
Librarian.

APPENDIX

Printed at the request of the A. L. A. Committee on Library Administration.

Annual report for the year ending	December 31, 1948
Name of Library	Public Library of Brookline
Date of founding	March 30, 1857
Town, County, State	Brookline, Norfolk, Massachusetts
Name of Librarian	Elizabeth Butcher, Appointed 1940
Population served (Town Clerk's estimate)	60,000
Terms of use	Free for lending

Daily Schedule (Central Library)

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.	Total Hours per week
Open for circulation, reading and study	9–9	9–9	9–9	9–9	9–9	9–9	2–6	76 (6 mos.)
	9–9	9–9	9–9	9–9	9–9	9–6	closed	73 (4 mos.)
	9–9	9–6	9–9	9–6	9–9	closed	closed	54 (2 mos.)

Number of days open during year 330

Holidays on which the Library is closed entirely: January 1; February 22; April 19; Easter Sunday; May 30; June 17; July 4; Labor Day; October 12; November 11; Thanksgiving; Christmas.

Agencies

Central Library	1
Number of branches and subbranches: In library buildings	2
High School Library	1
Other	1
Number of stations ..... Fire	2
Other agencies: School rooms (public and parochial) Playgrounds	132
Elementary School Libraries	2
Total agencies	141

Circulation and Use

	Volumes	Percentage of Total Circulation
Number of volumes of adult non-fiction lent for home use	90,615	26.69
Number of volumes of adult fiction lent for home use	85,770	27.16
Number of books for children lent for home use	139,413	44.15
Total number of volumes lent for home use	315,798	100.00

Registration

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Total number of registered borrowers	10,771	3,314	14,085
Borrowers registered or reregistered during year	5,421	1,285	6,706
Number of non-resident borrowers (included above)	410	31	441
What fee is charged non-resident borrowers	$2.00 per year		

The length of the registration period is 2 years, adult; 3 years, juvenile.

Book Stock

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes at beginning of year	155,372	38,650	194,022
Number of volumes added during year	6,196	6,233	12,429
Total	161,568	44,883	206,451
Number of volumes withdrawn	8,593	2,139	10,732
Total at end of year	152,975	42,744	195,719

Pamphlets put in pamphlet file are not counted.

Number of newspapers currently received excluding duplicates	13
Number of periodicals currently received excluding duplicates	278

Finance

Assessed valuation of government unit served	$145,664,600 00

Receipts:	
Town Appropriation	$128,821 00
Income from Funds	1,294 58
*Fines and Books lost and paid for	.....
Total	$130,115 58
Unexpended balances from 1947 Funds	2,200 37
Special Appropriation	12,977 00
Expenditures:	
Salaries, Library Staff	85,662 21
Salaries, Building Staff	7,113 61
Books, Music	21,162 18
Periodicals	2,077 14
Binding and rebinding	2,908 67
Rent	525 00
Heat, light, power	5,736 98
Other operating expenses	5,394 95
Total operating expenses	$130,580 74
Transferred to capital account (Funds)	548 53
Grand Total	$131,129 27
Special Appropriation	6,497 08
Balance on hand at end of fiscal year (Town Appropriation)	06
Balance on hand at end of fiscal year (Funds)	1,186 62
Balance on hand at end of fiscal year (Special Appropriation)	6,479 92

*$5,444.94 amount received in fines, etc. (1948) and turned over to Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

The Board of Public Welfare submits its annual report for the year 1948. By mandate of the State Department of Public Welfare, the budgets of welfare recipients, particularly in the Old Age Division, were increased substantially in October resulting in an overdraft of approximately $40,000 in the appropriation. If the tendency towards a decrease in the cost of living, as indicated in the Index prepared by the State Department of Industries and Labor, persists during the coming year, some savings should be reflected in the appropriation for 1949.

Miss Kate Ellis who has served the Town so efficiently since June 15, 1931 was retired on July 1. Miss Ellis was originally appointed to the Board of Overseers of the Poor and assumed the duties of Welfare Agent on March 21, 1933. Her outstanding work as a Welfare Administrator was marked with a genuine feeling of human understanding and compassion and it is the sincere wish of the members of this Board that her retirement may provide many years of health and happiness.

To fill the vacancy occasioned by the retirement of Miss Ellis, the Board was very fortunate in its procurement of the services of Clifford W. Cook, Welfare Agent of the Town of Arlington, who will assume his duties as head of the local department on January 1, 1949.

Attention is called to the accompanying report of the department in which the various activities are more fully explained.

Summary of Appropriations and Expenditures

	Appropriated 1948	Expended 1948	Recommended 1949
Infirmary Division			
Personal Services	$3,787.00	$3,880.25	$4,235.00
Contractual Services	4,571.00	3,810.87	4,636.00
Materials and Supplies	5,885.00	6,623.34	6,542.00
Capital Outlay	200.00	128.54	2,000.00
Sub-total	$14,443.00	$14,443.00	$17,413.00
General Relief Division			
Personal Services	$15,684.00	$15,934.81	$15,077.29
Contractual Services	1,533.00	1,523.46	1,604.00
Materials and Supplies	284.00	1,101.54	1,034.00
Capital Outlay	1,700.00	70.52	200.00
Relief	102,000.00	123,841.45	135,000.00
Sub-total	$121,201.00	$142,471.78*	$152,915.29

Aid to Dependent Children			
Personal Services	$3,335.00	$348.67	$3,035.65
Contractual Services	232.00	.....	254.00
Materials and Supplies	31.00	.....	31.00
Capital Outlay	100.00	.....	100.00
Aid	75,150.00	77,013.87	98,079.00
Sub-total	$78,848.00	$77,362.54	$101,499.65
Old Age Assistance			
Personal Services	$22,934.00	$16,475.38	$26,554.92
Contractual Services	1,054.00	867.35	1,404.00
Materials and Supplies	78.00	28.85	85.00
Capital Outlay	100.00	.....	350.00
Assistance	387,600.00	402,656.46	483.158.00
Sub-total	$411,766.00	$420,028.04*	$511,551.92

Recapitulation of Major Objects of Expenditure for Entire Department

	Appropriated 1948	Expended 1948	Recommended 1949
Personal Services	$45,740.00	$36,639.11	$48,902.86
Contractual Services	7,390.00	6,201.68	7,898.00
Materials and Supplies	6,278.00	7,753.73	7,692.00
Capital Outlay	2,100.00	199.06	2,650.00
Assistance	564,750.00	603,511.78	716,237.00
Grand Total	$626,258.00	$654,305.36*	$783,379.86

*Overdrawn.

REPORT OF WELFARE AGENT

January 12, 1949

To the Board of Public Welfare:

Gentlemen:—Submitted herewith is the annual report for the year ending December 31, 1948.

There was an increase in expenditures in all divisions, and an overall increase in case load. The increase in expenditures was due to new legislation which provided for upward adjustments in the budget allowances of Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children recipients in accordance with such changes as occurred in the Cost of Living Index. While this increase was not compulsory under General Relief, it was recommended. Increased hospitalization costs have also been a factor.

The entire case load increased from 991 to 999. The Expenditures for all divisions and the Infirmary increased from $560,938.26 to $654,305.36.

The personnel of the Department consisted of the following:

	Jan. 1, 1948	Dec. 31, 1948
Agent	1	1*
Social Work Supervisors	2	2
Social Workers	6	6
Clerks	10	9

*On July 1, 1948, Miss Kate Ellis, who had served the Town faithfully and conscientiously for 16 years, retired. Mr. Clifford W. Cook was appointed on December 13, 1948, to succeed Miss Ellis, effective January 1, 1949. The Department looks forward to the coming of Mr. Cook with the assurance that his many years of experience in welfare work as Agent for the Town of Arlington has well qualified him for his new duties and responsibilities.

General Relief

On January 1, 1948, there were 136 cases receiving General Relief. During the year, 55 new cases and 101 reopened cases were aided and 166 were closed, leaving 126 active cases on December 31, 1948.

Of the 270 cases aided, settlement was as follows:

Brookline	171
State	71
Other Cities and Towns	28

The total expenditure was $142,471.78, an increase of $33,-101.59 over the previous year as shown below:

Comparison of Expenditures

	1947	1948
Total Expenditures	$109,370 19	$142,471 78
Reimbursements from Commonwealth, other Cities and Towns and Personal	29,195 06	35,531 20
Net Cost to Brookline	$80,175 13	$106,940 58

Aid to Dependent Children

On January 1, 1948, there were 75 families receiving aid. During the year, 13 new cases and 9 reopened cases were aided, and 28 were closed, leaving 69 active cases on December 31, 1948. Mandatory increases in budgets as referred to in the opening paragraph became effective October 1st.

Comparison of Expenditures

	1947	1948
Total Expenditures	$88,575 19	$99,575 86
From Federal Grant	21,837 36	22,213 32
From Town Appropriation	66,737 83	77,362 54
Reimbursements from Commonwealth and Personal	23,831 82	29,677 70
Net Cost to Brookline	$42,906 01	$47,684 84

Old Age Assistance

On January 1, 1948, there were 786 cases receiving aid. During the year 135 new cases and 23 reopened cases were aided, and 140 were closed, leaving 804 active cases on December 31, 1948. Mandatory increases in budgets as referred to in the opening paragraph became effective October 1st.

Of the 948 cases aided, settlement was as follows:

Brookline	576
State	250
Other Cities and Towns	122

Comparison of Expenditures

	1947	1948
Total Expenditures	$578 574 81	$661,201 14
From Federal Grant	206,684 85	241,173 10
From Town Appropriation	371,889 96	420,028 04
Reimbursements from Commonwealth, Other Cities and Towns and Personal	250,031 23	301,642 59
Net Cost to Brookline	$121,858 73	$118,385 45

Infirmary

On January 1, 1948, there were 7 men and 5 women in residence. During the year, there were 15 new admissions and 8 discharges, leaving 13 men, 3 women and 3 children at the home on December 31, 1948. During the year, a total of 5,684 days' care was provided.

The total expenditures were $14,443.00 as compared with $12,940.28 in 1947. The increase was due to the greater number of days' care provided.

We wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to Miss Elizabeth McMahon, Superintendent of the Infirmary, and Miss Mary Murphy for their cooperation and the interest they have demonstrated in the welfare of those residing in the Infirmary.

Summary of Expenditures From Town Appropriation and Reimbursements to the Town

	Administration	Assistance	Total	Reimbursements	Net Cost
Infirmary	$3,880 25	$10,562 75	$14,443 00	$538 90	$13,904 10
General Relief	18,630 33	123,841 45	142,471 78	35,531 20	106,940 85
Old Age Assistance	17,371 58	402,656 46	420,028 04	301,642 59	118,385 45
Aid to Dep. Children	348 67	77,013 87	77,362 54	29,677 70	47,684 84
Total	$40,230 83	$614,074 53	$654,305 36	$367,390 39	$286,914 97

We wish to thank the Boston Branch of the Needlework Guild of America, the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Brookline Friendly Society for their cooperation during the year.

We also wish to thank the members of your Board for your assistance and your kindly understanding of the problems of the Department.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY K. KENDRICK,
Social Work Supervisor, A.D.C.

Report prepared by Miss Kendrick in the absence of Thomas S. Day, Social Work Supervisor.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

January 15, 1949.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit herewith the annual report of the Fire Department for the year ended December 31, 1948.

During the year there were 975 alarms, 123 less than in 1947, and 221 less than in 1946. Of the 975 alarms 273 were bell alarms and 702 were still alarms. There was one second alarm fire and three third alarm fires. Among the alarms answered 79 were Boston alarms and 3 were Newton alarms. The Department responded to 499 emergency calls in no way related to the extinguishment of fires. This is 124 less emergency calls than there were in 1947.

The striking drop in number of alarms may well be attributed, in part at least, to increased care and attention to fire prevention work.

Once again our fire loss was extremely low, relatively speaking. It was only $56,019.50. Fire losses are measured primarily in terms of insurance paid. It is well known that insurable values have increased tremendously in recent years. In many instances they have more than doubled.

During the year a two-way radio or telephone was installed on Ladder 2 stationed at Headquarters. Provision has already been made for similar installations on Engines 1, 2, and 6. These two-way sets are of great value. By means of them it is possible to communicate with apparatus on its way to the fire and return it to quarters when it is apparent that the apparatus is not needed. Fire equipment back in quarters without having to make the full run in response to the alarm is immediately available in the event of one or more other alarms ringing in while the first alarm is being answered. There is also a substantial saving in wear and tear on the apparatus.

The total personnel in the Department at the close of the year was 138. Five appointments were made during the year to fill vacancies caused by retirements and resignations. The following is a list of the three members of the Department who retired on pensions in 1948:

Pensioned

William J. Clegg	Appointed September 29, 1920 Pensioned October 2, 1948
Charles W. Madden	Appointed May 17, 1913 Aide to Chief April 1, 1930 Official Photographer January 1, 1936 Pensioned November 15, 1948
Michael A. Rourke	Appointed May 13, 1911 Pensioned July 2, 1948

Two members of the Department resigned. They were:

Resigned

William H. McCracken	Appointed January 5, 1948 Resigned May 30, 1948, to accept appointment to Police Department
Charles H. Taggart	Appointed January 5, 1948 Resigned September 13, 1948, to accept appointment to Police Department

Fire Record

Automobile fires	120	Sparks from chimney	12
Burning rubbish	48	Supposed fires	14
Chimney fires	68	Careless smokers	65
Burning fat and meat	22	Overheated furnaces	36
Brush and grass fires	45	Spontaneous combustion	4
Defective flues	39	Unknown	11
Overheated electric irons	3	Hot ashes	6
Dump fires	4	Defective refrigerators	63
Defective oil burners	106	Set by boys	63
Incendiary	1	Boston Boxes	79
False Alarms	59	Newton boxes	3
Miscellaneous	46	Washing machines	10
Defective wiring	22	Inhalator cases	26
			975

Fire Alarms for Each Month of Year

January	90	July	94
February	62	August	58
March	93	September	97
April	75	October	83
May	77	November	97
June	56	December	85
			975

Fire Alarms for Each Day of Week

Sunday	151	Thursday	136
Monday	152	Friday	145
Tuesday	131	Saturday	140
Wednesday	120		
			975

Inspections

Total building inspections	4,160
Oil burners inspected	636

The Department expresses its thanks to Dr. Arthur A. Cushing and Dr. Charles C. Lund for their readiness to render medical and surgical assistance whenever asked to do so. Once again to the Department Chaplains, Reverend William R. Leslie and Reverend Daniel F. Burke, the Department extends its thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. ROWLEY,
Commissioner.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMISSION

January 7, 1949.

To the Board of Selectmen,
Brookline, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen: — The Building Commission submits herewith its report for the year ending December 31, 1948.

A number of meetings were held with various boards, committees and officers relative to projected facilities to serve their particular agencies. Included in this group were the School Committee, Town Engineer and Superintendent of Streets. Consideration was given to a North Wing for the High School, proposed addition to the Edith C. Baker School, Municipal Incinerator, Fire Headquarters and Coolidge Corner Branch Library.

The Commission has decided to defer the selection of an architect for the proposed addition to the Baker School pending action at the next Town Meeting, on the School Committee's request for an appropriation to cover the cost of preparing plans.

In all the other projects mentioned the selection of architects or engineers has been completed with the approval of your Board. In the case of the Municipal Incinerator and the North Wing for the High School plans and specifications are in process of completion for determination of amounts to be appropriated by the town.

Following affirmative action by the Town Meeting on the several projects the Commission is prepared to proceed with the carrying out of its directives.

The Commission is pleased to acknowledge with grateful appreciation the cooperation which has been extended by the various municipal agencies and personnel with whom it has had contact.

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER B. TYLER, *Chairman,*
THOMAS J. MORAN, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT

January 7, 1949.

To the Board of Selectmen,
Brookline, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen: — I submit herewith the fifty-ninth annual report of the Building Department for the year ending December 31, 1948.

The volume of building construction shows a continued increase. The estimated value of building operations for the year 1948 is approximately $4,000,000.00; exceeding the cost of 1947 building by over $1,000,000.00.

Not alone in dollar value is the degree of local building activity indicated but in the increased number of permits issued and in the number of living units provided for through the 1948 operations. The family accommodations provided during the year just ending is 200 — an increase of 83 over 1947. This is exclusive of the units of the Hancock Village project which were included in previous reports.

This year has seen the virtual completion of the additional egresses and safety installations in the large number of lodging houses which are located in Brookline. This year has also seen the completion of the work of installation of emergency egresses and emergency lighting serving all places of public assembly including restaurants and common victuallers licensed by your Board.

The program of renovation and maintenance of public buildings has continued under the supervision of this department and the results have been gratifying and have merited the expressed commendation of municipal departments whose facilities and plants have had our attention. Notable improvements have been carried out in the Public Library, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars Headquarters, Park Department Service Building and Recreation Department facilities. Complete renovation of the Winthrop Recreation Center has been effected greatly enhancing the utility of this important agency. This planned progression of maintenance will be continued in 1949.

The department has been zealous in its efforts to prevent illegal installations and alterations and has prosecuted a number of such cases in the municipal court.

The number of cases coming before the Board of Appeal has greatly increased as have appeals to the Emergency Housing Commission from decisions of the local Board of Appeal. The tendency at state level has been one of permitting variances from the local law to permit increased occupancies owing to the existing housing shortage. The State Board in its de-

cisions has permitted variances in perpetuity and without the filing of bonds. To offset this potentially dangerous practice the local Board of Appeal has adopted a practice of permitting variances for *limited periods only* and requiring the filing of a bond to insure the return of the property to its existing status and occupancy at the expiration of the stated period. This appears to be a much sounder policy than the state plan and tends to retain and maintain the character of neighborhoods in accordance with accepted and recommended zoning procedure.

The department continues to operate with diminished personnel, some of it necessarily temporary. Civil service examinations have been held to provide eligibles to fill existing vacancies but the number of persons seeking such employment is negligible. Until increased compensation is provided for these positions requiring technical skills which is commensurable with that paid in private employment and comparable to the wages established by the State Department of Labor and Industries as the minimum which can be paid to mechanics on municipal projects this unfortunate and serious situation will obtain.

The preparation of new Building and Zoning By-Laws has continued throughout the year. The Zoning By-Law is substantially completed and ready for the required public hearings to be held by the Planning Board prior to its submission for adoption by the town. The comprehensive Building Code preparation will require several more months of work before it can be published and hearings held thereon.

The Building Commissioner has appeared before several state agencies representing the Town in matters in which it was concerned.

The following summary shows the volume and classification of building operations for the year 1947 and the estimated cost of the work.

	Number of Permits	Number of Families	Estimated Cost
Wood and frame	77	69	$1,100,875 00
Brick and stone	53	131	1,829,400 00
Alterations	595	..	1,058,510 00
	725	200	$3,988,785 00
One family dwellings	64		
Two family dwellings	4		
Three family dwellings	1		
Six family dwellings	17		
Seven family dwellings	5		
Eight family dwellings	6		
Garages	17		
Filling stations	2		
Stores	3		
Churches	1		
Storage buildings	1		
Temporary buildings	6		
Miscellaneous buildings	3		

Appended herewith are the reports of departmental inspectors showing in detail the type and number of plumbing, gas and electrical installations made during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. MORAN,
Building Commissioner.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

January 10, 1949.

Mr. Thomas J. Moran,
Building Commissioner,
Brookline, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir: — I respectfully submit the fifty-sixth annual report of the Inspector of Plumbing for the year ending December 31, 1948.

The total number of permits issued for the installation of plumbing was 625, of which 58 were for new buildings, and the others included alterations and additions to old buildings.

1,045 inspections were made of plumbing, for which permits were granted. A total of 163 water tests were applied to plumbing systems.

The estimated cost of plumbing installations for which permits were issued was $510,520.00.

The total number of plumbing fixtures to be installed, for which permits were issued, was 3,156. These fixtures include toilets, lavatories, baths, sinks, wash trays, heaters and other various fixtures.

All hot water tanks and heaters subject to Chapter 518, Acts of 1941, were duly inspected and made to comply with the law.

All complaints received from the Committee to Investigate Health and Safety Conditions in and about Buildings were duly investigated and, where possible, corrections were made. In a few cases court action was necessary.

Maintenance of plumbing, heating, gas and ventilation equipment in our public buildings has been supervised by this inspector on such work.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. NORRIS, JR.,
Inspector of Plumbing.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF GASFITTING

January 10, 1949.

Mr. Thomas J. Moran,
Building Commissioner,
Brookline, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir: — I respectfully submit the annual report of the Inspector of Gasfitting for the year ending December 31, 1948.

The total number of applications received was 419, for which permits were issued.

There were 742 gas appliances which include the following:

Gas fired boilers and furnaces	10
Gas ranges	273
Refrigerators	126
Storage systems and water heaters	89
Conversion burners	1
New rigid meter connections	61
Miscellaneous applicances	182

Inspections of gasfitting for which permits were granted amounted to 618.

A total of 210 mercury tests were applied to gas fits.

The estimated cost of gasfitting installations and appliances for which permits were issued was $41,403.00.

All installations of gas appliances have been duly inspected and tested and made to conform to our Gas Regulations.

Many cases of illegal installations of gas stoves have been reported by the Committee to Investigate Health and Safety Conditions in and about Buildings and, in all cases, conditions were corrected.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. NORRIS, JR.,
Inspector of Gasfitting.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF WIRES

January 10, 1949.

Mr. Thomas J. Moran,
Building Commissioner,
Brookline, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir: — I respectfully submit the sixtieth annual report of the Inspector of Wires for the year ending December 31, 1948.

Number of permits issued	1,450
Incandescent lights installed	7,963
Fluorescent lights installed	6,148
Convenience outlets installed	9,817
Motors installed (¼ HP and less)	683
Motors installed (over ¼ HP)	279
Electric ranges	141
Heaters and dryers	34
Transformers	91
Fixtures replaced	642
Services modernized	105
Welding, X-Ray and battery chargers	12
Signs	19

Mr. Andrew Galiano was appointed temporary Inspector of Wires July 1, 1948.

As of December 31, 1948, 481 apartments of a total of 530 apartments constructed by the John Hancock Company in Brookline were occupied.

The electrical installations in all public buildings other than schools were maintained in good working order. Plans and specifications were prepared for lighting the hockey rink at the Eliot Street playground and the work completed.

The Department of Public Health under the new licensing procedure request that an inspection of the electrical system be made of all nursing and convalescent homes before licenses are issued.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. HENNESSEY,
Inspector of Wires.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF WALNUT HILLS CEMETERY

ORGANIZATION 1948

Trustees

*Henry Ware	1949	Hiram Dexter	1950
William T. Aldrich	1949	Arthur P. Crosby	1951
†Harrison G. Bridge	1949	Chester T. Burr	1951
Frederick A. Leavitt	1950		

Frederick A. Leavitt, *Chairman*
Herbert B. Fisher, *Superintendent*
Arthur J. Shinners, *Clerk*

*Resigned October 25, 1948.
†Elected November 1, 1948, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Henry Ware.

Committee on Grounds

Arthur P. Crosby — Hiram Dexter
Chairman, ex-officio

Committee on Finance

Arthur P. Crosby — Hiram Dexter
Chester T. Burr — *Chairman, ex-officio*

Walnut Hills Cemetery

The following are the details of the usual work in the cemetery during the year.

Number of lots sold	8
Number of single graves sold	36
Number of interments	106
Removals from cemetery	1
Monuments and boulders set	22
Markers set	26
Headstones set	19
Tablets set in boulders	3
Total interments in cemetery to date	4,702
Total lots sold to date	668
Total single graves sold to date	1,589

The Walnut Hills Cemetery has received its usual care throughout the year.

The work of resurfacing the gravel drives in the cemetery with hard macadam surface, a section of which was done annually up to 1941, was omitted for the seventh consecutive year. This work will be continued in 1949 if funds are made available.

The work of laying drains, developing and grading the land acquired in 1926 was started in 1947 and continued in 1948. A second appropriation of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars ($35,000) was made at the Annual Town Meeting for this purpose.

In June a contract was awarded to the Wes Construction Company for grading. Other contracts for earth filling, loam, constructing drives, etc., will be awarded when appropriations are made for the purpose.

The Selectmen were requested to insert the following article in the warrant for the next Annual Town Meeting:

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars ($35,000) to be expended by the Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery to continue the developing and grading of the land acquired in 1926.

Mr. Henry Ware resigned October 25, 1948, after serving thirteen years on the Board of Trustees and they take this opportunity of expressing their grateful appreciation of his faithful and conscientious service to the Town.

A complete report of the receipts and expenditures of this department will be found in the report of the Accountant and Treasurer.

Old Brookline Cemetery

The usual work of caring for the lawns, trees and drives of the Old Brookline Cemetery was performed. There were two interments and three foundations built for memorials. Considerable masonry work was done on the wall on Walnut Street and on some of the old tombs in the cemetery.

HERBERT B. FISHER,
Superintendent.
FREDERICK A. LEAVITT,
ARTHUR P. CROSBY,
HARRISON G. BRIDGE,
WILLIAM T. ALDRICH,
CHESTER T. BURR,
HIRAM DEXTER,
HENRY WARE,
Trustees.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

January 10, 1949.

Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Brookline, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen: — I submit herewith the report of the Department of Veterans' Services for the year ending December 31, 1948.

During the past year this department has exhausted every effort to comply with the Laws governing Veterans' Benefits and has rendered service of every description in accordance with it.

It is a matter of great satisfaction to be in a position and come to the assistance of veterans who are in financial difficulty through no fault of their own (illness) in many cases caused by the war, loss of job and various other reasons, too numerous to mention.

The veteran may be hospitalized at the expense of the government but his wife and children and possibly his dependent parents, who may also be in needy circumstances must be taken care of. Fifty per cent of the monies expended is reimbursed by the State.

In the past twelve months, there has been a decided increase in the demand for hospitalization. Veterans of World War I seem to be breaking down and those of World War II are discovering many ailments that need surgery. I have been afforded excellent cooperation and assistance from all Veterans' Facilities.

Housing for veterans continued to be of major importance, some apartments have been obtained and through our listing of room accommodations we were able to help many people.

Other services rendered by this department included, (a) educational counselling, (b) job placement, (c) advice on G. I. loans, insurance, pension, personal and family problems.

I would like at this time as the Director of Veterans' Services to express to your Honorable Board the sincere gratitude of the families of the repatriated dead, in making it possible for an Honor Guard to receive the bodies of our heros on arrival, and who also served as Guard of Honor on the day of interment. In most cases the veterans who participated are employees of the various town departments.

I further want to thank the Veterans' Organizations and heads of departments for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. CONNOR,
Director.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN ENGINEER
For the Year Ending December 31, 1948

Hon. Board of Selectmen,
Brookline, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen: — I submit herewith the report of the expenditures and activities of the Engineering Department for the year ending December 31, 1948:

Amount of appropriation	$100,896 00	$100,896 00
Amount expended	93,948 49	
Amount unexpended	$6,947 51	
Departmental receipts, sale of maps, etc.	246 07	
The Town has been reimbursed for engineering services on the construction of the following street, built under the Betterment Act: Independence Drive	437 26	7,630 84
		$93,265 16
Bonus payments		10,815 38
Net Cost of Engineering		$104,080 54

Foreword

The Engineering Department renders services covering design, supervision of construction of municipal projects, photostating, multilith printing, etc., to the various town departments throughout the year. Because of the broad scope and great number of these services, it is only possible to mention the most important in this report.

Services To:

Town Planning. Any municipality must depend upon sound planning in order to attain well ordered and regulated development of its social, economic and physical phases. The Planning Board has spent many hours in careful study of the problems arising from the natural growth and development of the town.

The Town Engineer is Secretary and Engineer of the Planning Board. Assistance is provided by the Engineering Department to all departments, boards and commissions for the formulation of a sound and coordinated program for the future development of the Town.

Traffic. The Town Engineer is the Secretary of the Brookline Traffic Committee.

The flow of traffic is constantly increasing over many inadequate streets, thus adding to the complexity of the problem of

proper traffic regulations. Many remedial measures have been proposed by the Committee during the year and adopted with favorable results.

The Worcester Turnpike continues to be one of the major traffic problems in Brookline. The Engineering Department, in conjunction with the Planning Board, has prepared a restudy for the reconstruction of Boylston Street, from Singletree Hill westerly to the Newton line. The general plan for the reconstruction of Boylston Street has been approved by the Maguire Associates in their report upon Metropolitan Highways.

The length of the "Turnpike" in Brookline, which it is proposed to reconstruct, is 2.75 miles or only about 3% of the total mileage of streets in the Town. Approximately 30% of all the automobile accidents in Brookline occur upon this short stretch of highway. This fact, together with the constantly increasing volume of vehicular traffic, makes it very important that this section of highway be reconstructed by the State at the earliest possible date in order to remedy a serious traffic hazard.

Cypress Street, from Washington Street to Searle Avenue, was altered and widened in connection with the Chapter 90 project for the resurfacing of Washington Street. The work on Cypress Street is a part of the proposed plan for the alteration and widening of the street from Davis Avenue to Washington Street. Cypress Street is an important link in the cross-town throughway from Jamaica Pond to Commonwealth Avenue via Cypress, School and St. Paul Streets. The remainder of the proposed widening should be carried out as soon as possible. The entire cost of the Cypress Street widening was paid by the Town.

In conjunction with the Maguire Associates' Report on the proposed Metropolitan Highway System, the Engineering Department prepared three studies for a belt line highway in the Longwood District.

Among the projects for which preliminary or construction plans have been made during the year, which would greatly improve traffic conditions, are the following:

Boylston Street (Worcester Turnpike) restudy from Singletree Hill to Newton Line

Restudy for the widening of Aspinwall Avenue and St. Paul Street

Cottage Street; restudy for widening

Three Studies for Belt Line in Longwood District

Lee Street; study for widening from Boylston Street to Dudley Way

Lee Street; study for widening from Dudley Way to Warren Street
Parking Meter location plans
Parking Study in the Coolidge Corner District

Playgrounds

Arlington Road District: suggested playground
Griggs Playground: study for arrangement

Miscellaneous Studies

Location Maps for Veterans' Housing Sites
Topographical Plans for two Veterans' Housing sites
Study for Arrangement on two Veterans' Housing sites

Master Plan

Circulation Map amended and brought up to date
Future Project Map amended and brought up to date

Survey of Stores

The annual survey of vacant stores throughout the town, to determine whether there should be further expansion of business zones, has been conducted and the results tabulated.

The Town Engineer is the Vice President of the Massachusetts Safety Council and has attended many meetings and conferences held by the Council throughout the year.

On July 30 he visited the cities of Newport and Warwick, R. I., for the purpose of inspecting incinerator plants located there.

He attended a two-day conference of the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards at Northampton, Mass., on October 22 and 23, and also the Public Works Congress held at the Hotel Statler, Boston, on October 18, 19 and 20.

In last year's report it was mentioned that, due to the building program of Boston University, Ashby Street, in Boston, was to be abandoned. This necessitated the reconstruction in a new location, of an 84" x 89" combined sewer and surface water drain. This drainage structure provides for the outflow from the entire area east of Harvard Street. On September 2 bids were canvassed by the Metropolitan District Commission, and on October 18 the Selectmen of Brookline, jointly with the Trustees of Boston University and the Metropolitan District Commission, signed a contract with Marinucci Brothers Co., Inc., the lowest bidder, for construction of this project. The work is now being carried on in a satisfactory manner.

A Zoning Map and Ordinance, especially tailored to meet the needs of Brookline, and to make certain that no hardships be created for individual property owners, was prepared. Mr.

Philip Nichols, an attorney, was retained by the Town to draft the ordinance. A zoning ordinance is not essentially a legal problem, but a complex planning task, with many ramifications, which requires exhaustive studies and sound judgment, based on practical experience. The drafting of the ordinance required the assistance of legal and engineering talent, and also assistance on architectural, economic and social considerations, from experts who understood the practical problems of building, designing and construction.

This task was entrusted to the "Committee to Revise the Building Code," of which the Town Engineer is Chairman. Much assistance was rendered by the Engineering Department. Twenty meetings of the Committee were held over a period of five months. The drafting of the ordinance has been completed and a public hearing will be held on the question of its adoption on January 4, 1949, by the Planning Board.

Regulations Governing Subdivision of Land. The subdivision regulations now in effect were adopted by the Board of Survey, predecessor of the Planning Board, in 1937. These regulations are now not truly suitable for the changing requirements of the Town and are not fully effective in accomplishing all that up-to-date subdivision regulations are capable of contributing to a desirable development of Brookline.

A great deal of time has been given by the Engineering Department to the revision of the present subdivision regulations. The Department was assisted in preparing the revision by Philip Nichols, an authority on all laws pertaining to subdivision control.

The revised regulations provide for harmonious development of the Town. Provision is made for coordination of streets and other ways, within the subdivided land, with existing or previously planned streets and conformance to the Master Plan or official map. Provision is made for adequate open spaces, spaces for traffic, utilities, recreation, light and air, and for avoiding congestion of population.

The regulations include requirements as to the extent and manner in which streets and other ways shall be graded and improved. As a condition precedent to the approval of a subdivision, water, sewer and other utility mains, together with service connections and other facilities, shall be installed.

Contracts

Contract plans and specifications, as prepared by the Engineering Department, make clear to the bidder the obstacles to be encountered. It is possible, therefore, for the contractors to bid with a clear understanding of the difficulties to be met in carrying on the work. Bids received, which are based on complete information, are found to be intelligent and fair.

Sewers and Drains

On January 12 a contract was awarded to B. F. Quimby & Sons, Inc., for the construction of Bellingham Road, between Grove Street and West Roxbury Parkway. A large part of this contract consisted of constructing the sewer and surface water drainage structures for the street. It was also necessary to excavate a large amount of peat and mud, and refill with gravel, in order to provide a stable foundation for the street and underground structures. The contract was completed September 30. Due to the great depth of filling, it was deemed advisable by the Town and abutters to delay the laying of the road surface until 1949, when the filling will be better consolidated.

A contract was awarded on April 29 to the Raymond Concrete Pile Co., for wash borings along the locations of several proposed projects. This work was completed on June 23.

The contract awarded on May 6 to Anthony D'Alessandro & Co., for a sewer and surface water drain in Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, a surface water drain in St. Paul Street, a sewer in Newton Street, and catch basins in various streets, was extended to include an unforeseen sewer and surface water drain in Sargent Crossway and the laying of a drain across Hammond Street. This work was completed August 23.

A contract was awarded to P. De Cristofaro Co., Inc., on August 9, for the Extension of Saw Mill Brook Covered Channel, a sewer, surface water drain and water pipe to serve the proposed incinerator plant off Newton Street, and construction of drainage for the area west of the incinerator location which is to be used for the disposal of the residue from the plant. The work is in progress but will not be completed until 1949.

A contract was awarded October 25 to Charles Capone Co., Inc., for sewer and surface water drain construction in a right of way from Hall's Pond to Beacon Street and westerly in Beacon Street to Pleasant Street, and also for a drainage outlet in Beacon Street and Beacon Playground to Village Brook Channel in the Kilsyth Road District. Due to a delay in obtaining reinforcing steel and steel shells for the concrete piles, the work was not started until late in December and will not be completed until the fall of 1949.

Under an agreement with the Greek Archdiocese Theological Institute, Inc., by which the Institute agreed to pay the full cost, in lieu of which the Town waived the sewer assessment charges, a sewer was constructed in Cottage Street. Plans, contract and specifications and supervision of construction were supplied by the Engineering Department. The Contractor was Fred L. Love.

On November 8 a contract was awarded to the Walter Reed Corporation for reconstruction of the sewer and surface water drain in a part of Griggs Road and Griggs Playground. The existing structure was badly cracked and in danger of collapse due to settlement. The new structure will be built upon a concrete pile foundation. The work is in progress but will not be completed before the early summer of 1949.

A contract was awarded on December 6 to Frederick L. Love, for the construction of approximately twenty-five (25) feet of sewer and surface water drain in Ackers Avenue. The work was completed December 17.

There have been 650 inquiries regarding sewer assessments, and reports submitted.

One hundred nine (109) buildings were connected with the public sewers and one hundred fifteen (115) buildings with the surface water drains.

One hundred sixteen (116) permits for house connections were issued to licensed drain layers as follows:

Thomas McCue & Son	40
Egidio Filippone	30
Fred L. Love	17
M. E. Hennessy	10
B. F. Quimby & Son	7
Harry Sklaver	4
Jas. Driscoll & Son, Inc.	4
John P. Hickey	1
Dennis Driscoll & Co., Inc.	1
John Healy	1
John Basile	1
Total	116

Four (4) of the above permits were for repairs of stoppages caused by tree roots.

The recording sewer gauges have been in operation throughout the year, without any major repairs being necessary.

Approximately twenty-five (25) complaints from property owners regarding drainage problems have been investigated and reports rendered.

For several years, as mentioned as far back as the annual report of 1933, it has been recognized that portions of the 72″ x 85″ main sewer, located in the right of way along the Boston & Albany Railroad tracks, between Aspinwall Avenue and Longwood Avenue, were cracked and badly deformed, due to settlement of the structure. Measurements have been taken from time to time and until recently it appeared that the deformities had been generally stabilized. At the present time, however, probably due to increased speeds and weight of equipment used on the railroad, the pressure has caused de-

formation to a point where it appears to be wise to reconstruct the part affected. The Boston & Albany Railroad authorities have been requested to reduce the speed of their trains at this location and they have acceded to the request. Preliminary plans and estimates have been prepared for the reconstruction of certain sections of the structure and the work should be carried out in 1949.

A contract plan, specifications and a contract have been prepared for the improvement of the east branch of Saw Mill Brook, from the Boston Line to Gerry Road, in the rear of the Baker School. Bids will be canvassed January 17, 1949, and the work will be completed by June 1, 1949.

Preliminary plans and estimates have been prepared for sewer and surface water drain construction in Pleasant Street, between Beacon Street and Commonwealth Avenue. This work will complete the necessary drainage for the street prior to its proposed widening and reconstruction.

Streets

The subgrading of Bellingham Road, between Grove Street and West Roxbury Parkway, was included in the contract for sewer, surface water drain and water pipe, which was awarded to B. F. Quimby & Son on January 12, and the work was completed on September 30. A contract for surfacing the street will be let in the spring of 1949.

The alteration and widening of the intersection of Eliot Street and Crafts Road, mentioned in last year's report, was included in the contract awarded to Walter Reed Co. on November 8, as mentioned under the heading of Sewers and Drains, for the Griggs Road and Griggs Field project. The combining of these projects was in the interest of economy. Due to the lateness of the season, this work will not be completed until 1949.

Griggs Terrace and a part of Griggs Road will be reconstructed under the above mentioned contract with the Walter Reed Co.

Preliminary plans and estimates have been prepared for the reconstruction of the north roadway of Beacon Street, from opposite Hawes Street to James Street. It is recommended that this work be carried out in 1949, following the construction of the surface water drain for which a contract is now in force with Charles Capone Co., Inc.

The widening and channelization of Lee Street, between Boylston Street and Dudley Way, should be done in the immediate future. Preliminary plans and estimates have been prepared for this project and also studies have been made for continuation of this work to Warren Street.

The alteration and widening of Cypress Street, between Searle Avenue and Washington Street, was included in the contract let by the Mass. Dept. of Public Works, under Chapter 90 of the General Laws, for the resurfacing of Washington Street, between Harvard Street and Park Street. The work on Cypress Street has been completed and is a great improvement over the previous narrow approach to Washington Street.

The widening of South Street, from Grove Street to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, has been under consideration for several years. South Street is at present very narrow, the traveled way in many places being less than 20 feet wide. There are steep grades and no sidewalks along a substantial part of the street. This is a main route for trucks to and from West Roxbury and points south. There are seven (7) intersecting streets and parking along the street is steadily increasing. This widening should be carried out in the near future.

Pleasant Street, between Beacon Street and Commonwealth Avenue, is only 40 feet wide for the greater part of its length. The street is a very important link between two heavily traveled traffic arteries. Pleasant Street should be widened and reconstructed to a width of 60 feet as soon as possible.

Forty-two (42) lines and grades were furnished to private owners for the construction of steps, walks, drives, grading, walls, etc.

Nine (9) stone bounds were set, locating changes in direction in street lines.

Highway Department

Fourteen (14) lines and grades were given for setting curbstones, twenty-five (25) lines and grades for sidewalk construction, and six (6) for other purposes.

Twenty-one (21) measurements of sidewalk construction and nine (9) measurements of street repairs were made during the year.

Four (4) reports were made to the Superintendent of Streets concerning the encroachment upon public ways of existing walls, driveways, walks, fences, buildings, etc.

The Engineering Department prepared a contract and specifications, and made a canvass of bids and analyzed the specifications of the various parking meters, prior to the recent purchase and installation of the meters. Previous to this, the Department prepared plans for the location of the meters throughout the Town. These plans were approved by the Mass. Dept. of Public Works, and the locations marked upon the ground.

Assessors Department

Eight (8) buildings were measured and their cubical contents computed for use as evidence in tax appeal cases. Thirty-three (33) photographs were taken in connection with these cases.

One hundred twenty-three (123) new buildings and 66 alterations have been measured and placed upon the Assessors Plans. The first floor areas of these buildings, computed from field measurements, have been furnished to the Assessors.

Eleven hundred ninety-seven (1,197) real estate transfers were received from the Norfolk Registry of Deeds, noted upon the Assessors Plans, and filed.

Twenty-one (21) changes in lot lines were received from the Registry, plotted upon the Assessors Plans, and filed.

Tax tables were prepared for the year.

Forty (40) bound and 14 unbound copies of the annual Brookline Atlas were purchased and paid for by the Engineering Department, and distributed as follows:

Bound Copies

Assessors	5	Recreation Commission	1
Town Clerk	1	School Department	1
Treasurer	2	Water Department	2
Building Department	2	Fire Department	3
Highway Department	1	Police Department	1
Forestry Department	1	Branch Library	1
Town Counsel	2	Tax Appeal Counsel	1
Selectmen	7	Park Department	1
Town Accountant	1	Health Department	3
Brookline Taxpayers Association	1		

Unbound Copies

Assessors	4	Forestry Department	1
Engineering Department	7	Main Library	1
Planning Board	1		

In addition to the above mentioned copies of the Atlas, one unbound copy, printed upon thin bond paper was purchased. This was done so that the individual sheets might be reproduced with ozalid printing equipment. The general use of these atlases by the various town departments more than justifies their cost.

Apportionment of street and sewer betterments were made for four (4) parcels of land.

A schedule of final betterments for the construction of that part of Independence Drive, from Grove Street approximately 150 feet southwesterly, which was built under the "Betterment Act," was prepared for commitment.

Building Department

One hundred sixteen (116) buildings were checked as to their locations in relation to street and lot lines, to determine whether they complied with the zoning regulations.

The Town Engineer is Chairman of a Committee to Revise the Building Code of the Town. Much time has been spent upon this work and a great deal of progress has been made.

Veterans Housing Authority

The Department has worked in close cooperation with the Brookline Veterans Housing Authority. Reports were made upon six tentative sites. These reports were in detail and covered area, valuation, topography, soil conditions, zoning restrictions, transportation facilities, schools and churches, etc.

After the Authority had approved two of these sites, a set of plans and reports were prepared to be submitted to the State Authority for final approval. The State Authority approved the two locations submitted, and this Department has since prepared land plans, surveys, topographical plans, and suggested arrangements for the sites.

Preliminary plans and estimates have been made for necessary utility extensions and street construction at the locations of the proposed housing projects.

Town Clerk

Tally sheets have been prepared for recording the vote of all elections during the year.

The limits inside of which political literature may not be distributed were marked at the 12 polling places throughout the Town.

The following classification of plans are regularly prepared for the Town Clerk's records and after being duly attested to by him, are returned to this Department for indexing and filing:

Planning Board approved plans of proposed streets

Record plans of public ways

Order of taking plans

Rights of Way and easement plans for sewer, drain, water pipe and street locations

During the year easement plans were prepared for: a surface water drain from Hall's Pond to Beacon Street; a sewer and surface water drain in the land of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co. adjacent to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway; a combined sewer and surface water drain in Ashby Street in Boston; a sewer and surface water drain and water pipe in Sargent Crossway.

Record plans were prepared for the relocation and widening of a part of Edgehill Road; location for surface water drain from Hall's Pond to Beacon Street; a passageway off Addington Road; Bouve lot of land on Babcock Street; specific repairs in Griggs Road; specific repairs in Griggs Terrace; relocation and widening of Lee Street, between Boylston Street and Dudley Way; relocation and widening of Pleasant Street, between Dummer and Egmont Streets; Independence Drive from the part accepted November 26, 1946, to the Boston line; and location of a common sewer and surface water drain along the Boston & Albany Railroad location from Aspinwall Avenue to Longwood Avenue.

Order of Taking plans were made for a relocation and widening of part of Edgehill Road; a passageway off Addington Road; surface water drain location, Hall's Pond to Beacon Street; sewer and surface water drain location in land of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company adjacent to Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway; Independence Drive, between part accepted November 26, 1946, and the town line.

A zoning map was compiled showing all changes made in zoning to date. A book has been prepared showing all changes and amendments to the Zoning By-law up to the present time.

Honor Roll Committee

Eight (8) new names were lettered and 147 replacements made for the Honor Roll of those serving in the Armed Forces. This Honor Roll is located on the grounds of the Public Library on Washington Street and contains 6,644 names at present.

Park Department and Recreation Commission

At the request of the Park Department and Recreation Commission studies were made and the following plans and estimates prepared:

Study for playground in the Arlington Road District
Study for the arrangement of Griggs Playground
Contract plan for extension of Devotion Playground
Contract plan and specifications for wooden fence around hockey rink at Eliot Playground

The contract awarded June 3, 1947, to the Wes Construction Co. for the construction of parts of Devotion Playground, Brookline Field and Eliot Playground, was completed July 30.

On July 8 a contract was awarded to the Adams Asphalt Co., for resurfacing the playground and drives at the Driscoll School, and resurfacing the tennis courts at the Margaret Robinson Playground. This contract was extended to include miscellaneous driveway repairs, etc., at the Heath and Baldwin

Schools, Eliot Playground and Brookline Field. The work was completed August 11.

A plan and estimate were prepared for alterations to the recreation building at Eliot Playground and for enlarging the tennis court area at the Baker School.

Town Treasurer

Six hundred and fifty (650) reports were made in response to inquiries regarding sewer assessments and municipal liens.

Town Counsel

Eighty-three (83) photographs were taken for evidence in cases where claims have been instituted against the Town.

Three (3) reports have been made to the Town Counsel where rights of the Town might be affected concerning petitions of property owners to have their property registered in the Land Court.

Reports, descriptions and agreements have been written, and releases obtained for street, sewer and drain improvements and property transfers as requested.

The following easement documents, plans and releases have been prepared for the Town Counsel:

Plan and document for a right of way for a common sewer and surface water drain through lands of Addie S. Delano, Charles W. and Justine I. Delano, Beatrice H. Scheff and Ziman Realty Co., adjacent the Boston & Albany Railroad east of Aspinwall Avenue

Plan and document for the laying out of Independence Drive, between the part accepted November 26, 1946, and the Boston-Brookline line

Order of assessment documents for Independence Drive

A contract agreement for a sewer and drain in Ackers Avenue

Plan and document for the relocation and widening of Lee Street, between Boylston Street and Dudley Way

Release from claim for any damage in the future arising from necessity to repair sewer or surface water drain in easement through private land off Chatham Circle

Documents and plan for releases for water pipe easements on Westbourne Terrace

Release from claim for any future damage from Boston University, if such damage should arise as a result of discharging roof water into overflow from main sewer

Plan and document for the abandonment of all rights in a drainage easement in Ashby Street, Boston

Releases from abutters on Independence Drive for any claims beyond damage awards

Documents and plans for releases for water pipe locations on Jenness and Jordan Roads

Document and plan for release of land on Edgehill Road for street purposes

Document and plan for easement for sewer, drain and water pipe in Sargent Crossway

Documents and plans for specific repairs on Griggs Road and Griggs Terrace

Agreement with Greek Archdiocese Theological Institute, Inc., for construction of sewer and drain in Cottage Street and Goddard Avenue

Document and plan for easement for surface water drain from Hall's Pond to Beacon Street

School Department

A pupil distribution map and land use map on a scale of 800 feet to the inch were prepared in connection with a report issued by the School Department.

Approximately 4,000 sheets of students' records were photostated for the High School.

Sketches were prepared for enclosing the stair wells at the Heath School and for a partition in the basement at the High School.

Plans, estimates and specifications were prepared for drainage, grading and replacing exterior stairs at the Lincoln School.

Plans, estimates and a contract were made for covering the exterior stairs with planks at the Lincoln School.

Specifications and a contract were prepared for waterproofing the walls at the Lawrence and Driscoll Schools.

A structural analysis was made of a portion of the Manual Training building.

Prints, sketches, maps, information and supervision of repair work were furnished to the School Department when requested.

Police Department

An accident spot map, on a scale of 400 feet to an inch, was prepared showing the accident record for 1947.

A patrol route map was made for the Police Department.

Fire Department

Sketches and preliminary estimates were prepared for proposed overhead doors at Fire Station No. 4 on Boylston Street, at Reservoir Road.

Cemetery Trustees

The contract awarded to Baker & Co., for surface water drainage in Walnut Hills Cemetery, on September 30, 1947, was completed on April 8.

A contract plan, specifications and a contract were prepared for the construction of burial areas and driveways in Walnut Hills Cemetery. Bids were canvassed for this work on June 21 and on June 28 the contract was awarded to Wes Construction Co. The contract will be completed early in the spring of 1949.

Under an agreement with Baker & Co., a small amount of Type I asphalt road surface was laid to repair certain of the drives in Walnut Hills Cemetery.

Burial lots were staked out as requested.

Information Desk

Through the medium of an information counter which is maintained in the Engineering Department it is possible for the assistants to give prompt, concise and courteous service in response to the many and varied inquiries of the public. The expeditious dispersal of this information is aided materially by the system of cross-indexing in use in the Department.

Inquiries and applications during the past year were as follows:

91 House numbers assigned to buildings
189 Inquiries by private engineers pertaining to street lines, etc.
51 Inquiries regarding zoning
49 Inquiries regarding street locations and grades
148 Inquiries regarding sewer locations
8 Inquiries regarding street betterments
65 Inquiries regarding lot lines
24 Inquiries regarding geologic information

Many telephone queries of a general nature are answered each day.

Approximately 7,050 land plans of separate properties in the Town are on file in the Engineering Department.

General

Filling. During the year approximately 40,000 cubic yards of filling have been obtained, without cost, from the various construction projects in Brookline and the surrounding area. This filling has been used to fill low areas at the Baker, Amory and Griggs Playgrounds. The obtaining of this material has resulted in a saving to the Town of approximately $40,000.

Inventory. An inventory of the property belonging to the Town, in the possession of the Engineering Department, is on file as required by the Town By-laws.

House Numbers. A canvass of house numbers covering the entire Town was made during the year. The purpose of this canvass was to ascertain whether the correct street numbers were properly affixed to each building. In cases where the numbers are missing the owners will be notified to conform

with the Town By-law, which requires property owners to affix the assigned street number to their buildings.

Equipment. The "Ozalid Dry Process" printing machine which replaced the obsolete blueprinting equipment four years ago is proving very satisfactory. There is a great saving of valuable time over the old method of making prints.

Two hundred fifty-four thousand, five hundred seventy-one (254,571) pages have been printed on the Multilith Printing Machine. This work consists of billheads, budget reports, office stationery, forms, schedules, etc., for the various departments.

One thousand four hundred seventy (1,470) copies of honorable discharges from the Armed Forces have been reproduced with the "Photostat" equipment. In addition to the discharges, 3,550 copies of important documents, sketches, maps and plans have been made. Much valuable drafting time has been saved by this equipment. The "Pako" dryer, acquired four years ago, has been a valuable asset in its use with the photostat machine for the drying of prints after the developing process.

Automobiles. The Engineering Department has in its possession 3 Ford station wagons and 2 For-door Ford sedans. These cars range in age from 2 years to 2½ years. It would be impossible to carry out the assignments of the Department, such as investigation of complaints, inspection of sewer connections and various types of construction, and the work of the survey parties without the use of these cars. Experience has proven that station wagons are the proper type for transporting the field parties.

Due to the large amount of construction work in progress and planned for the future, one additional automobile is necessary to carry out the inspectional functions and other duties of the Department.

Meteorological Equipment. The Engineering Department maintains meteorological equipment by use of which a complete 24-hour record is kept of local weather conditions. This equipment consists of a recording barometer, a recording thermometer, wind direction and velocity instrument and a recording rain gauge. A chart showing daily weather conditions for the past year is on file in the Department.

Underground System. The policy of placing all wires and cables underground and installing all house services to the exterior lines of the street has been followed in the construction of new streets. This is a great improvement over the former unsightly poles and overhead wires.

Some progress has been made towards having a complete Master Plan showing type, size and location of all underground

structures in the Town. It is regretted that more time is not available for the completion of this project.

There are approximately 1,000 public utility drawings on file, which have been furnished by the utility companies. These plans are very valuable in assigning locations for new utility lines and conduits in our highways.

Borings. Wash borings were taken in locations of proposed new construction in Griggs Road, Griggs Playground, Beacon Street, between Hall's Pond and St. Paul Street, Stedman Street and Devotion Playground and along the site of the sewer and drain outlets from the proposed incinerator plant off Newton Street.

Tables. Tables relating to streets, sewers and drains, and 1948 contracts are appended to this report.

Photography. Three hundred fifty-eight (358) photographs have been taken during the year, developed and prints made. Many enlargements were made with equipment in possession of the Department.

Miscellaneous. Booklets illustrating the various articles of the warrants were prepared for the use of the town meeting members at the Annual March Town Meeting, and the Special Meeting held June 22. These booklets are more economical and much more satisfactory than the old method of large scale display plans.

Health and Safety Committee. The Town Engineer is Chairman of this Committee and 23 meetings were held during the year.

Administration

I feel unbounded admiration for the Town's fine official leadership on the various boards, commissions and departments, and the accomplishments obtained through official cooperation and coordination, where diversified talents are brought into harmonious teamwork with loyalty and a readiness to work together for the Town's welfare and advancement.

It has been the earnest endeavor of your Town Engineer to carry out the work with economy and to the best interests of the citizens. The assistants of the Engineering Department have, in accepting their responsibility of public service, educated themselves in engineering technique and have been sympathetic to and harmonious with the public and contractors. They have been appreciative and understanding of the legal and administrative questions that arise in municipal work. They regard their service as a career. I take this opportunity to express appreciation for the cooperation shown by my assistants, by the various boards, officials and departments.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. DEVINE,
Town Engineer.

Sewers Laid, Acquired or Assessed in 1948

LOCATION	Size in Inches	Materials	Length in Feet	Manholes	Cost	Assessments
ASHEVILLE ROAD, from sewer in Russett Road, westerly	10	Akron pipe encased in concrete			$872.63 Incomplete 1947	
ACKERS AVENUE, from sewer in Ackers Avenue, southeasterly to Right of Way	10	Akron pipe encased in concrete	22	1	492.16	
BEACON STREET, from St. Paul Street, 600-ft, easterly	12 Repair Reconstruction	Akron pipe encased in concrete Pile foundation	Incomplete		Incomplete	
BELLINGHAM ROAD, between Grove Street and West Roxbury Parkway	10	Akron pipe encased in concrete	661	4	10,942.24	
COTTAGE STREET, from sewer in Cottage Street, southeasterly and southerly	10	Akron pipe encased in concrete	204	2	Entire cost paid by private parties	
GRASSMERE ROAD, from sewer in Russett Road, southwesterly	10	Akron pipe encased in concrete			325.14 Incomplete 1947	
GRIGGS ROAD, between Griggs Terrace and Griggs Terrace	12	Akron pipe encased in concrete	Incomplete		269.96 Incomplete	
INDEPENDENCE DRIVE, at Thornton and Sherman Roads	12	Akron pipe encased in concrete			358.85 Incomplete 1947	
NEWTON STREET, from sewer at Clyde Street, northeasterly	10	Akron pipe encased in concrete	468	2	6,989.87	
RIGHT OF WAY in land of John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co., adjacent Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway	10	Akron pipe encased in concrete	152	1	2,037.58	
SARGENT CROSSWAY, from sewer in Sargent Road easterly and southeasterly	10	Akron pipe encased in concrete	372	4	3,515.61	

OUTLET, from proposed Incinerator off Newton Street	12	Akron pipe encased in concrete	740 Incomplete	3	$9,563.15 Incomplete	
TRUNK SEWER, from sewer in Hammond Street through land of:	24	Cast iron pipe				
Municipal Golf Course	24	Akron pipe encased in concrete				
The Country Club	24	Akron pipe encased in concrete			20,024.14	
	20	Cast iron pipe			Incomplete	
Right of Way in land of Philip Sears	15	Akron pipe encased in concrete			1947	
YARMOUTH ROAD, from sewer in Right of Way in land of Philip Sears, northeasterly, northerly, northwesterly and southwesterly	12	Akron pipe encased in concrete			8,186.77 Incomplete 1947	
MISCELLANEOUS WORK DONE and Materials Purchased in 1948					370.18	
SEWER CHARGES collected in 1948						$1,249.14
MISCELLANEOUS ASSESSMENTS levied in 1948						4,917.18
TOTALS for 1948			2,619	17	$63,948.28	$6,166.32
TOTALS previous to 1948			560,904		$2,293,411.62	$984,879.76
TOTALS including 1948			563,523		$2,357,359.90	$991,046.08

Surface Water Drains Laid or Acquired in 1948

LOCATION	Size in Inches	Material	Length in Feet	Manholes	Catch Basins	Cost
ASHEVILLE ROAD, from drain in Russett Road, westerly	12	Akron pipe encased in concrete				$581.76 Incomplete 1947
ACKERS AVENUE, from drain in Ackers Avenue, southeasterly to Right of Way	12	Akron pipe encased in concrete	27			170.54
BEACON STREET, from Right of Way to Hall's Pond, westerly to Pleasant Street	72x78	Reinforced concrete — pile foundation				
	72x96	Reinforced concrete — pile foundation				
	48x72	Reinforced concrete — pile foundation				
	48x48	Reinforced concrete — pile foundation				
	36	Reinforced concrete pipe — pile foundation	incomplete			$4,321.83 Incomplete
	24	Akron pipe encased in concrete				
	21	Akron pipe encased in concrete				
	15	Akron pipe encased in concrete				
BEACON STREET and BEACON PLAYGROUND, from Village Brook Channel northwesterly through Beacon Playground to drain in Beacon Street	72x36 30	Reinforced concrete Reinforced concrete pipe	incomplete			Incomplete
BELLINGHAM ROAD, from Grove Street to West Roxbury Parkway	12	Akron pipe encased in concrete	661	1	9	$9,057.76
GERRY ROAD, from land of Town of Brookline, southeasterly to Independence Drive	63x42 27	Reinforced concrete Reinforced concrete pipe				1,468.04 Incomplete 1947
GRASSMERE ROAD, from drain in Russett Road, southwesterly	12	Akron pipe encased in concrete				260.94 Incomplete 1947
GRIGGS ROAD, between Griggs Terrace and Griggs Terrace ..... Reconstruction	48x48	Reinforced concrete — pile foundation	incomplete			1,227.21 Incomplete

GRIGGS FIELD (Playground drainage), from Griggs Terrace, northwesterly and northeasterly	15	Reinforced concrete pipe — pile foundation	incomplete		Incomplete
INDEPENDENCE DRIVE, from City of Boston drain at Town Line to a point +/— 250 ft., northeast of Gerry Road	18	Akron pipe encased in concrete			Incomplete in 1947 1948 Cost
	21	Akron pipe encased in concrete			Included in Gerry Road cost
	18	Reinforced concrete pipe			
	21	Reinforced concrete pipe			
	27	Reinforced concrete pipe			
LYON ROAD, from drain in Lyon Road westerly	42	Reinforced concrete pipe			$1,930.76 Incomplete 1947
MAIN DRAIN:					
Country Club	39½x36	Reinforced concrete			
	72x36	Reinforced concrete			
	84x42	Reinforced concrete			$14,190.38
	72x36	Reinforced concrete			Incomplete 1947
	32x40	Reinforced concrete			
RIGHT OF WAY through land of Philip Sears	32x40	Reinforced concrete			Incomplete 1948 cost included in Main Drain Cost
YARMOUTH ROAD, from right of way through land of Philip Sears, northeasterly, northerly, northwesterly and southwesterly	32x40	Reinforced concrete			
	21	Akron pipe encased in concrete			$11,179.14
	24	Akron pipe encased in concrete			Incomplete 1947
	27	Akron pipe encased in concrete			
RIGHT OF WAY, from Hall's Pond, southwesterly to Beacon Street	48x48	Reinforced concrete — pile foundation	incomplete		Incomplete

Surface Water Drains Laid or Acquired in 1948 — *Continued*

LOCATION	Size in Inches	Materials	Length in Feet	Manholes	Catch Basins	Cost
RIGHT OF WAY in land of John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co., adjacent to Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway	12	Reinforced concrete pipe	152			$1,462.42
ST. PAUL STREET, from present drain in St. Paul Street, northeasterly	12	Reinforced concrete pipe	215			2,515.96
SARGENT CROSSWAY, from drain in Sargent Road, easterly and southeasterly	12	Reinforced concrete pipe	368			2,484.39
SAW MILL BROOK CHANNEL and OUTLET from proposed Incinerator	112x86	Reinforced concrete — pile foundation				
	30	Reinforced concrete pipe — pile foundation	incomplete			$36,093.99 Incomplete
	12	Reinforced concrete pipe — pile foundation				
WALNUT HILLS CEMETERY, drainage for various drives	12	Reinforced concrete pipe	1972 Reported incomplete 1947	4	18 CB 8 Drop inlets	12,131.60 Incomplete 1947
NEW CATCH BASINS AND MANHOLES, Miscellaneous Work done by Highway Dept. and materials on hand purchased in 1948					12	1,780.73
TOTALS for 1948			3,395	5	39 Catch basins 8 Drop inlets	$100,857.45

Streets Established by the Planning Board in 1948

NAME AND LOCATION	Width in Feet	Date of Approval	Engineer	Date of Plan
EDGE HILL ROAD, alteration and widening on northeast side	Alteration and widening on northeast side, at end	May 12, 1948	Town	May 11, 1948

Streets Laid Out and Accepted in 1948

NAME AND LOCATION	Length in Feet	Width in Feet	Accepted by Town	Cost of Construction
CYPRESS STREET, alteration and widening on northwest side in part, between Washington Street and Davis Avenue	Alteration and widening on northwest side for a distance of +/—300 feet		March 23, 1948	$18,296.70
EDGE HILL ROAD, alteration and widening on northeast side, at end	Alteration and widening on northeast side at end, for a distance of +/—44 feet		June 22, 1948	Work done and cost paid by Highway Dept.

Data Referring to 1948 Contracts

LOCATION	Type of Work	Contractor	Date of Contract	Time Limit	Extended To	Date of Completion	Contract Cost
BELLINGHAM ROAD, between Grove Street, and West Roxbury Parkway	Sewer, Surface Water Drain, subgrading street	B. F. Quimby & Son	Jan. 12, 1948	July 1, 1948	Sept. 30, 1948	Sept, 30, 1948	$44,211.41
NEWTON STREET, ST. PAUL STREET, VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS PARKWAY, SARGENT CROSSWAY, and CATCH BASINS IN VARIOUS STREETS	Sewer and Surface Water Drain	Anthony D'Alessandro & Co.	May 6, 1948	Sept. 30, 1948		Aug. 23, 1948	22,802,34
GRIGGS ROAD, BEACON STREET, STEDMAN STREET, INCINERATOR SITE, DEVOTION PLAYGROUND	Wash Borings	Raymond Concrete Pile Co.	April 29, 1948			June 23, 1948	2,858.81
DRISCOLL SCHOOL, MARGARET ROBINSON PLAYGROUND, HEATH SCHOOL, BALDWIN SCHOOL, ELIOT PLAYGROUND, BROOKLINE FIELD, LAWRENCE SCHOOL	Asphalt Surfacing of Drives and Play Areas	Adams Asphalt Co.	July 8, 1948	Aug. 14, 1948		Aug. 11, 1948	8,328.15

CONSTRUCTION OF BURIAL AREAS AND DRIVES IN WALNUT HILLS CEMETERY	Removal of Ledge and Subgrading	Wes Construction Co.	June 28, 1948	April 1, 1949		Incomplete	30,384.39
PROPOSED INCINERATOR SITE off Newton Street	Extension of Covered Brook Channel, Sewer and Surface Water Drain	P. De Cristofaro Co., Inc.	Aug. 9, 1948	April 1, 1949		Incomplete	45,657.14
BEACON STREET, from Hall's Pond to Pleasant Street, and Beacon Street and Beacon Playground near Kilsyth Road	Sewer and Surface Water Drain	Charles Capone, Inc.	Oct. 25, 1948			Incomplete	4,321.83
GRIGGS ROAD, GRIGGS FIELD, GRIGGS TERRACE and Intersection on CRAFTS ROAD and ELIOT STREET	Grading, Road Surface, Sewer and Surface Water Drain	Walter Reed Corp.	Nov. 15, 1948	150 Working Days		Incomplete	1,497.17
*COMMONWEALTH AVENUE (St. Mary's Street Sewer and Drain outlet)	Sewer and Surface Water Drain	Marinucci Bros. & Co., Inc.	Oct. 18, 1948			Incomplete	$18,588.81

*Contract awarded jointly by Trustees of Boston University, Selectmen of Brookline, and Metropolitan District Commission

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

January 10, 1949.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: I respectfully submit the annual report of the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1948.

APPROPRIATION

HIGHWAYS	Appropriation Original	Appropriation After Transfer Adjustments	Expenditure	Balance	
Administration	$23,615 00	$23,615 00	$18,752 31	$4,862 69	
Cleaning	86,363 00	69,363 00	67,859 44	1,503 56	
Snow and Ice	176,166 00	193,166 00	204,359 12	11,193 12	over
Roadways	265,607 50	258,107 50	179,981 05	78,126 45	
Traffic Control	20,055 00	16,855 00	14,418 18	2,436 82	
General Maintenance	25,683 00	25,683 00	23,723 22	1,959 78	
General Expenses	123,018 00	133,718 00	131,428 33	2,289 67	
Total	$720,507 50	$720,507 50	$640,521 65	$79,985 85	
SIDEWALKS	$96,005 00	$96,005 00	$85,105 08	$10,899 92	
CARE OF SEWERS	$25,173 00	$25,173 00	$16,576 69	$8,596 31	
STREET LIGHTING	$130,893 00	$130,893 00	$124,225 19	$6,667 81	
REFUSE COLLECTION	$139,751 00	$145,201 00	$134,098 17	$11,102 83	
GARBAGE COLLECTION	$68,794 00	$68,794 00	$58,823 00	$9,971 00	
GARAGE (charged off to departments on mileage and unit bases)	$120,643 00	$120,643 00	$136,062 03	$15,419 03	over

For details of the above expenditure I refer you to the report of the Town Accountant.

RECEIPTS

Highways:		
Permits	$812 00	
Gas tax refund	587 34	
Miscellaneous	1,027 94	$2,427 28
Sidewalks:		
Granolithic sidewalks	4,265 68	
Driveways	3,187 75	
Curbing	717 44	8,170 87
Refuse Collection:		
Dumping privilege	3,229 00	
Ash and rubbish tickets	1,257 75	
Fire damage — 1947	791 56	5,278 31
Garbage Collection:		
Garelick Brothers	5,533 12	
W. F. Murphy	20,983 37	
Garbage tickets	22 00	26,538 49
Care of Sewers:		
Cleaning catch basins	4 00	4 00
Total		$42,418 95

Personnel

The following table shows a decrease of three in the number of permanent employees, viz:

Permanent employees on January 1, 1948		184
Separated from the service:		
Pensioned	7	
Died	1	
Resigned	1	
Transferred	1	10
New appointments	7	7
Permanent employees on January 1, 1949		181

At the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1948, a new pay plan, with regulations governing vacations and sick leave, was voted. All salaries were established according to the classifications adopted on October 14, 1947, and were increased to include a large percentage of the former cost-of-living bonus, plus a small percentage as a cushion to fluctuate with the existing cost-of-living index. Under this plan all employees with ten years' service or more, receive four weeks' vacation. Another advantage is that pensions are now computed on the entire compensation (base and additional) rather than on the base pay alone as has been the case since the bonus was originally granted in 1942. This will prove a great benefit to those retiring in the future; however, there still exists a hardship for those wishing to retire now and whose pensions must still be reckoned on the base salary of the past five years, which was conceded to be not a living wage.

A five-day week was granted to all employees in the labor service of the department for the period from July 1 through September 4, and was greatly appreciated by all concerned.

I regret to report the death of five pensioners during 1948. Seven employees were pensioned, making a total of thirty-eight on the list, two more than on January 1, 1948.

Street Cleaning

A Wayne mechanical street sweeper and a Hough loading shovel, purchased during the current year, have added greatly to the efficiency of street cleaning. The problem of parked cars continue to be the most serious obstacle in keeping the streets clean, and more stringent enforcement of the regulation which prohibits all-night parking is strongly recommended.

Removal of Snow and Ice

The total amount of snow during 1948, as recorded by the Blue Hills Observatory, was as follows:

January	56.3 inches
February	21.6 inches
March	13.8 inches
November	1.5 inches
December	6.5 inches
Total	99.7 inches

The above figures show 1948 to be one of the most severe winters experienced in many years. Snow was on the ground continuously from December 23, 1948, until late in March, and required constant labor and trucking and extensive sanding of roads and sidewalks. During the latter part of January and February the amount of snow was so excessive that, in many places, the department was forced to discontinue the plowing of sidewalks. The experimental use of rock salt on roadways of excessive grades proved very satisfactory and will be continued.

Snow removed from business areas and churches was dumped in the Kent Street Yard, the Amory Playground, the Incinerator Lot on Hammond Street, and the Storey-Cabot land on Chestnut Street. These snow dumps are a constant source of protest from citizens living in their vicinity. The department is aware of the annoyance and sympathetic with the complaints, but, in the interest of economy, it is essential to minimize the length of haul by using the nearest available land. The question of charging for removing snow from in front of filling stations is under consideration.

During the storm of December 19, 1948, the new Sno Go shovel loader proved itself a very valuable piece of equipment. It can be used not only for loading snow onto trucks for removal, but also for blowing the snow off the roadway onto adjoining vacant land; for example, it was used to blow the snow from Cottage Street onto the abutting vacant land of the Sargent estate. Plans are being considered to use this machine to blow snow in such locations as from Beacon Street onto the bridle path, from Linden Street and Place onto the park triangle, from Beech Road onto the mall, and in other locations where conditions are suitable.

On the recommendation of the Traffic Committee several streets were designated as "One Way" during snow emergencies. This should do much to prevent traffic tie-ups. (See paragraph on Traffic Control for list of streets.)

Roadways

Owing to the prolonged icy condition with continuous plowing and use of chains, the roads suffered severely and pot holes were very prevalent after the severe winter. The usual patching was started early in the spring and an extensive resurfacing program was carried on until late fall. The following streets were resurfaced by Warren Brothers Roads Company: the southerly roadway of Beacon Street from the westerly town line to Dean Road, Dean Road between Beacon Street and Clinton Road, and Winthrop Road between Garrison Road and Colbourne Crescent, with sheet asphalt; and Babcock Street, Manchester Road, and Thayer Place with Type I pavement. Extensive patching with sheet asphalt was done on Beacon Street from Dean Road to Washington Square, and

from Webster Street to Harvard Street. The following streets were flushcoated by town forces: Lee Street, Clyde Street, parts of Hammond Street, the entire length of Chestnut Hill Avenue, Jefferson, Carey, and Randolph Roads, School Street, Chapel Street, and a section of Longwood Avenue, St. Paul Street south of Beacon Street, and part of Colchester Street. This flushcoating consisted of a surface application of ⅓ to ½ gallon of asphalt and 20 to 25 pounds of ⅛ inch stone per square yard. The following table shows the amounts of work described above:

Resurfacing:	Sheet Asphalt	10,513 sq. yds.	
	Type I	16,432 sq. yds.	26,945 sq. yds.
Flushcoating			91,600 sq. yds.
Patching:	Extensive Sheet Asphalt	10,602 sq. yds.	
	General	4,643 sq. yds.	15,245 sq. yds.
	Total		133,790 sq. yds.

The contract awarded in 1947 under Chapter 90 to the John P. Condon Corporation for resurfacing Harvard Street between Beacon Street and the town line, was completed July 1, 1948, and included rebuilding portions of sidewalks, resetting curb, and improving the drainage.

On October 11, 1948, a contract was signed with the John P. Condon Corporation under provisions of Chapter 90, for resurfacing Washington Street between Harvard Square and Park Street, and for widening and resurfacing Cypress Street from Washington Street to a point opposite Searle Avenue. Because of traffic congestion augmented by the opening in November of a new Super Market at the northeast corner of Washington and Cypress Streets, work on the widening was started immediately and is now completed, but work on Washington Street was necessarily postponed until the spring of 1949.

Traffic Control

The Traffic Committee held frequent meetings through the year, acting in an advisory capacity only, submitting recommendations to the Selectmen on all matters pertaining to traffic. The following additions were made to the Traffic Rules and Orders:

Parking Prohibited

Harvard Street	west side 70 feet north of Kent Street (relocated)
Greenough Street	north side between Washington Street and Stanton Road
Beacon Street	bridle path east of Hawes Street (decreased to 50 feet)
Dwight Street	north side of triangle between Stedman and Babcock Streets, south side

Freeman Street	north side of triangle between Stedman and Babcock Streets, south side
Williams Street	northwest side, entire length
Stop Signs	
Fairway Road	at Crafts Road
Circuit Road	at Crafts Road
Coasting	
Leland Road	entire length
Loading Zones	
Green Street	at Harvard Street, extended 12 feet
One Way Streets during Snow Emergencies	
Rawson Road	southerly, from Garrison Road to Winthrop Road
Winthrop Road	southerly, from Beacon Street to Gardner Road
Addington Road	southerly, from Winthrop Road to Colbourne Crescent
Colbourne Crescent	southerly, from Winthrop Road to Gardner Road
Royal Road	southerly, from Winthrop Road to Gardner Road
Tappan Street	southerly, from Beacon Street to Beaconsfield Road
Clark Road	westerly, from Boylston Street to Dean Road
Lancaster Terrace	northerly, from Beacon Street to Jordan Road
Mason Terrace	northerly, from Lancaster Terrace to the Boston line near Corey Road
Jordan Road	southerly, from the Boston line near Corey Road to Summit Avenue
York Terrace	southerly, from Summit Avenue to Lancaster Terrace
Atherton Road	southerly, from Winchester Street to Summit Avenue
Westbourne Terrace	northerly from Beacon Street to the Boston line near Corey Road
Heath Street	northwesterly, from Lapland Street to Woodland Road, east

At the Annual Town Meeting in 1948, the sum of $50,000 was appropriated for the purchase of parking meters, and on November 8, 1948, the contract was awarded to the Magee-Hale Park-O-Meter Company of Oklahoma City for 560 meters at a total cost of $34,440. The writer was appointed Agent of the Board of Selectmen in charge of the care and maintenance of parking meters. Traffic Regulations were amended accordingly on December 20, 1948, locations were approved, and the following fees were established: one cent for each twelve minute period up to one hour at curb locations, and a flat rate of five cents for one hour on the Beacon Street bridle path. Since that date the standards have been erected and the necessary work connected with installation is now in progress. It is expected that the meters will be in operation at an early date in January, 1949.

After advertising for competitive bids the contract for servicing traffic signals during 1949 was awarded to the Municipal Signal and Supply Company. Time clocks were installed on signals in Washington Square, and the necessary underground work has been completed for proposed signals on Harvard Street at Williams Street and at Verndale Street.

A parking area was constructed by this department on the Pierce Street side of the American Legion Grounds at 50 Harvard Street, and the cost charged to the Contingency account.

Garage

All town cars except those of the Highway, Park, Water, and Fire Deparments, are garaged and serviced at 637 Washington Street. The cost per mile was $.06 during 1948, as against $.0539 in 1947.

After competitive bidding, the following contracts were awarded: gasoline to the Lapham-Brown Corporation, to be dispensed from filling stations located on Washington Street at Walter Avenue, and on Boylston Street at Reservoir Road; motor oils to the Gulf Oil Company; and tires and tubes to the Lapham-Brown Corporation.

A new lease is being negotiated for garage space at 637 Washington Street after a canvass of the town failed to disclose more satisfactory quarters.

The following automotive equipment for use in the Highway Department was purchased in 1948:

1 Shovel Loader
1 Cletrac Tractor
1 Snow Loader
8 Ford trucks
2 Ford business coupes
1 Mechanical Street Sweeper
3 Mack trucks (ordered in 1947)

Permits

Again the number of permits increased from a total of 872 in 1947 to 1,046 in 1948, viz:

For occupying streets for building purposes for which a fee of $15 a month was charged amounting to $585		39
For occupying streets for other purposes: painting, sandblasting, retaining walls, inside grading, ladders for painting, etc.		84
For crossing sidewalks		220
For excavating:		
Sewer Connections	77	
Boston Edison Company	121	
Boston Consolidated Gas Company	173	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Company	43	
Brookline Water Department	113	
Miscellaneous	28	555
For overhanging signs, marquees, etc.		148
Total		1,046

Warren Brothers Roads Company repaired all trenches and billed contractors and public utilities direct, at prices submitted in competitive bidding.

A plan is being formulated whereby sign permits will be covered by insurance carried by the town rather than by individual surety bonds furnished by the proprietors. This will prove more efficacious and will save much unnecessary clerical work.

Bridges

For purpose of record, I report that on October 25, 1948, the Selectmen approved the transfer to the State of the care, control, and maintenance of that portion of the bridge over the Boston and Albany railroad tracks at the corner of Commonwealth Avenue and Essex Street, formerly under the control of the Town of Brookline, in accordance with Chapter 482 of the Acts of 1948.

Sidewalks

The following number of petitions for sidewalk construction were granted: fifty-four for driveway entrances including five for filling stations, twenty-one for granolithic sidewalks, and seven for curbing. The owners pay in advance one-half the cost of granolithic and curbing, and the full cost of driveways. In an effort to prevent further destruction of tree lawns by improper parking, approximately 7,000 linear feet of curbing were set without charge to the abutters, on Brington Road, University Road, Thorndike and Fairbanks Streets, and portions of Kenwood Street and Glen Road.

Many sidewalks throughout the town are very old and in need of replacement. To keep the public sidewalks in safe condition is one of the most important problems of the department and is reflected in the fewer number of claims received for personal injuries caused by falls. In line with this program, 6,353 square yards of asphalt sidewalk was replaced in the Fisher Hill district, and on parts of Davis Avenue, Brington Road, Oakland Road, Walnut Street and Boylston Street at Milton Road, and 36,412 square feet of granolithic was replaced. There still remains a great deal of this work to be done and it is proposed to carry on a similar program next year. Following my policy of reducing the number of plank walks, approximately 2,000 linear feet was removed from Heath Street between Glenland Road and the Newton line and replaced with asphalt. In connection with the installation of parking meters about 500 feet of curb was set on the Beacon Street bridle path east of Pleasant Street. This work will be completed before January 15, 1949.

At the Special Town Meeting held in October, 1948, it was voted to widen the circle at the southerly terminus of Edgehill

Road. This work was done with town labor and the cost charged to the regular maintenance account.

Care of Sewers

On December 15, 1948, a report was made to the Selectmen describing a defective condition of the main sewer adjoining the railroad tracks east of Kent Street opposite Huntington Field, and requesting that a special appropriation of $225,000 be included in the warrant for the next Annual Town Meeting. From Longwood Avenue southerly for a distance of seventy feet in the rear of 259 Kent Street the bottom of the structure has broken from the side walls and has settled ten inches; from this point southerly to Brook Street there are longitudinal cracks, the roof is cracked and settled, and the side walls have spread and settled. This is a very serious condition and must be repaired immediately.

The open ditches in the southerly part of the town were thoroughly cleaned both in the spring and fall, 2,486 catchbasins were cleaned on regular schedule during the year, and the portion of the main sewer described above was cleaned.

Collection of Ashes and Paper

The Newton Street dump has been maintained in good condition with few complaints from near-by residents. The filling of this land is nearly completed and this location cannot be used as a town dump much longer. However, as soon as the drainage and roadway for the proposed incinerator are completed there will be a large adjacent area available for dumping clean, non-combustible material.

During the past year the price of mixed paper dropped so low that payments to the town by the contractor were automatically eliminated and no revenue was received from the operation of the incinerator. On June 28, 1948, the contract was amended so that now payments by the contractor stop when the price of paper goes below $14 a ton, and the town pays the contractor a pre-determined weekly sum, which amounted to $7,400 for the period from June 1, to December 31, 1948.

The use of drums as receptacles for ashes and rubbish has always been prohibited but, during the war, leniency was shown with the result that their use has become so prevalent that in November notices were distributed stating that material put out for collection in drums would not be taken. This regulation is now strictly enforced and I am glad to report that householders are cooperating well.

The following amounts of refuse were collected:

Ashes and rubbish	13,463 tons
Paper	6,303 tons

Collection of Garbage

Because of the lower market price of hogs the contract with Garelick Brothers was cancelled at their request on August 28, 1948, and a new contract awarded to Walter F. Murphy, whereby the town receives $4.58 a ton for garbage delivered at his piggery in Woburn. All accidents involving garbage trucks have been satisfactorily taken care of through the town insurance agent.

The total amount of garbage collected during 1948 was 4,642 tons, a decrease of 561 tons from 1947.

Street Lighting

The five-year contract with the Welsbach Corporation for furnishing gas street lighting expired on January 1, 1949. A new contract has been negotiated with this same company and will be ratified at the next Annual Town Meeting. The new rates are considerably higher, viz: from $26.13 per lamp per year to $33.26. It is a general trend to replace gas with electricity for lighting public streets, and I recommend that ten percent of existing gas lamps be replaced each year until the town is eventually uniformly lighted by electricity. I propose to start this program in 1949 with that section of the town bounded by Harvard Street, School Street, Cypress Street, and Davis Avenue.

Much study is being given to the subject of street lighting. The experimental installation made last year on Princeton Road is still under observation. It is planned to experiment further by using longer brackets to bring the lights farther out over the roadway in order to overcome the shade of roadside trees.

A most satisfactory lighting installation was made on Harvard Street between Beacon Street and the town line, in connection with the resurfacing work. The total cost of this installation, amounting to $9,000 was borne by the Edison Company, the town paying only the increased annual service charge amounting to $1,500.

Deliveries on electric light posts and materials are still slow and the only other major installations completed in 1948 were on Green Street, Weybridge Road and Somerset Road. Several installations authorized during the past year, including Washington Street, Seaver Street and Buckminster Road, and the streets in the vicinity of the High School, are scheduled for completion early next year.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL G. LACY,
Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF THE TREE PLANTING COMMITTEE AND SUPERINTENDENT

The following is a list of trees planted in 1948 on public streets:

Wallis Road	2	Chinese elms, 1 Linden
Alberta Road	2	Oriental plane
Walnut Hill Road	2	Oriental plane
Aston Road	2	Crab apple
Newton Street	2	Oriental plane
Baker Circle	3	Liquidambar
Ogden Road	2	Scarlet oak
Independence Drive	43	Scarlet oak
Conant Road	3	Scarlet oak
Hallwood Road	1	Mt. ash
Arlington Road	1	Maple
Glenoe Road	2	Oriental plane
Cleveland Road	6	tulip
Buckminster Road	1	rock maple
Dean Road	1	rock maple
Verndale Street	2	rock maple
Mason Terrace	2	Ginkgo
Lawton Street	9	Linden
Mountfort Street	2	Mt. ash
Chestnut Street	2	Red maple
Tappan Street	1	Rock maple
Cushing Road	4	Scarlet oak
Somerset Road	1	Linden
Chatham Circle	6	Scarlet oak
Gorham Avenue	1	Rock maple
Beverly Road	1	Pin oak
Total	105	
Horace James Circle	20	Paul Scarlet roses
	10	American beauty roses
	3	Taxus repandens
Village Island	5	Azalea Kaempferi

On June 23 Mr. Theodore Lyman resigned as a member of the Committee having served continuously since 1933 and was Chairman from 1942 to the date of his resignation. Mr. Lyman rendered invaluable service to the town, possessing as he did most excellent judgment and a high sense of civic responsibility.

Mr. Roger Ernst was elected on July 12 for the unexpired term of Mr. Lyman.

The work of the department in addition to planting trees consists of pruning, removing dead trees and suppression of injurious insects to trees.

During the month of July the Laboratory Scouts from the University of Massachusetts discovered the Dutch Elm Disease had definitely infested our American elm trees. A detailed inspection has since been made both on private and town property. This has resulted in discovery that 9 trees have been killed by the disease. The diseased trees and those found to be sickly and susceptible to the disease, number 47, have been removed.

It is gratifying to report the Board of Selectmen and Advisory Committee co-operated to the fullest extent by furnishing $5,000 to enable the Committee to proceed immediately with the removal work and to systematically organize the scouting work.

With D. D. T. and arsenate of lead spraying for Japanese beetle, tent caterpillar, leaf "minors," elm leaf beetle and willow beetle were carried on during the early summer in a most vigorous manner with very good results.

The Horace James Circle and Island on Washington Street at Brookline Avenue were maintained satisfactorily and continue to be appreciated by the passing motorist.

Warren Tree Fund

Principal	$1,090 00
Available income	357 83

None of the income from this fund was used during the year.

James H. Bowditch

"Friend of Tree Fund"

Principal	$4,680 66
Available income	127 90

In April a charge of $415.20 for trees was made to this fund.

Arthur W. and Frances G. Blake Fund

Principal	$3,148 45
Available income	385 05

None of the income from this fund was used during the year.

D. Blakely Hoar Memorial Fund

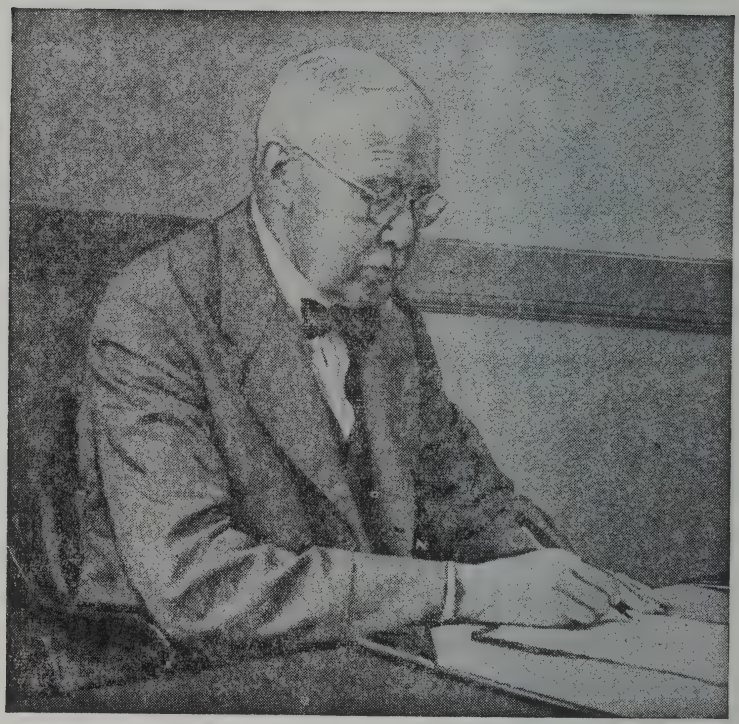
Principal	$2,500 00
Available income	62 39

In April a charge of $138.17 for trees was made to the fund.

Respectfully submitted,

G. PEABODY GARDNER, *Chairman,*
ROGER ERNST,
EDWARD DANE, *Secretary,*
Tree Planting Committee.

DANIEL G. LACY,
Superintendent.



FRANCIS PARKMAN DENNY

With the death of Dr. Francis Parkman Denny on September 6th, 1948, the Town of Brookline and the Health Department lost a valued and faithful citizen and public servant. Francis Parkman Denny was born in Brookline, Massachusetts, January 2, 1869. He graduated from the Harvard Medical School in 1895. He started working for the Board of Health in 1899 being the first director of the bacteriologic laboratory which was the first in Massachusetts outside Boston. He became Health Officer in 1914 and retired in November 1945.

Among Dr. Denny's outstanding contributions to Brookline and to the field of public health was the establishment of the tuberculosis pavilion as part of the Brookline Contagious Hospital in 1914 and the organization of the dental clinics for school children and pre-school infants in 1915. While he was Health Officer, Brookline was three times the winner of a health conservation contest sponsored by the American Public Health Association and the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Denny was at one time a member of the Harvard Medical School faculty, member of the New England Pediatric Society, American Public Health Association, Massachusetts Medical Society, American Medical Association, member of the Executive Committee and honorary Vice President of the Massachusetts Tuberculosis League, past President of the Massachusetts Public Health Association, the Norfolk District Medical Society and the Brookline Anti-tuberculosis Society. He died at his summer home in New London, New Hampshire.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR

Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

Again it is my privilege to transmit to you the annual report —the eighty-fourth annual record of the activities of the Brookline Health Department. This report presents the statistical analysis of the year's work together with interpretative comments.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED L. FRECHETTE, M.D., M.P.H.,
Director of Public Health.

ORGANIZATION

Director of Public Health

ALFRED L. FRECHETTE, M.D., M.P.H.

Advisory Council of Public Health

Francis P. Denny, M.D., *Chairman* (1)
George C. Houser, *Acting Chairman* (3)
Alfred L. Frechette, M.D., *Secretary*

Arthur A. Cushing, M.D. (2)
George E. Hills
Charles J. Kickham, M.D.
Frederick F. Russell, M.D.
Mrs. Harry L. Saftel

PERSONNEL OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Sanitary Engineer	Raymond F. Wagner
Sanitary Inspectors	G. Leroy Luce Joseph J. Donovan Edmund J. Fitzgerald Thomas F. Larkin John E. Connolly James F. Finneran John E. Murphy
Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures	William Coughlin Matthew Mealey (part time)
Agent for the Inspection of Animals	Charles W. Delano, M.D.V.
Public Health Nurse Supervisor	Vacant
Public Health Nurses	Regina A. Thomas, R. N. Sarah Boyd, R.N.*
Nutritionist	Beverly Horn (4)
Laboratory Technician	Grace G. Farrell
Superintendent of Hospital	Elizabeth A. McMahon, R.N.
Hospital Visiting Physicians	Harold Bowditch, M.D. F. William Marlow, Jr., M.D.
Hospital Consultants	Joseph Conway, D.M.D. George Cutler, M.D. Calvin B. Faunce, M.D. (5) Cleaveland Floyd, M.D. Harland F. Newton, M.D. Josiah Quincy, M.D.
Hospital Nurses	Bessie Evans, R.N. Ivy Naugle, R.N. Marie Findlen, R.N. Julia Saunders, R.N. Winifred Gardel, R.N. Alice Kilgour, R.N.
Director of Dental Clinic	Cedric F. Harring, D.M.D.
Dental Clinicians (part time)	Arthur P. Connelly, D.M.D. Joseph Conway, D.M.D.
Dental Assistant (part time)	Josephine Fowler
School Physician (part time)	Elliot Giddon, M.D.
Principal Clerk and Stenographer	Margaret M. McCarthy

Senior Clerk Stenographer	Mary Louise Dorney
Senior Clerk Typist	Dorothy E. Seward
Junior Clerk Typist	Betty D. Lindskog
Junior Clerk Stenographer	Dorothy Kassels*
Motor Vehicle Operator	Joseph J. Sullivan
Junior Fly and Mosquito Control Inspectors (summer work)	Herbert F. Lynn Edward Nixon Edward Ryan Joseph Ryan

(1) Deceased — September 6, 1948.
(2) Appointed — October 11, 1948.
(3) Appointed Acting-Chairman — September 29, 1948.
(4) Terminated employment October 15, 1948.
(5) Deceased — September 1948.
* Provisional appointment pending establishment of Civil Service List.

ADMINISTRATION

General Comments

The year 1948 was one of growth and consolidation for the Health Department. As indicated in the Annual Report for 1947 this was a time for the integration of the several new activities inaugurated in 1947.

In March 1948, the Department published a special pictorial issue of the Health Bulletin. This was extremely well received by the community and the Department received many letters of approval from citizens. Requests for copies have been received from all over the United States as well as from a few foreign countries. Although nearly 300 extra copies were originally printed, the supply has been entirely exhausted. The cost of this special issue of 16,000 copies was slightly over $1,000.

The Special Committee on Public Health Nursing with representation from the School Department, the Brookline Friendly Society and the Health Department has met six times during the year. The study of the Public Health Nursing program of the Town conducted by the Harvard School of Public Health has been completed but the report has not been received, as yet, by the Committee. Although it is uncertain what action, if any, the Committee will take, the meetings of representatives from the three agencies has been beneficial in clarifying many common problems.

At the present time the Department in cooperation with the Harvard School of Public Health is conducting a study of whooping cough and the effectiveness of vaccination. The study is being done by Dr. Herbert R. Domke, a Research Fellow at Harvard, who expects to submit this study for his Doctorate in Public Health.

The Division of Sanitation has intensified the rodent control program during the year. Several areas were studied for rat harborages and recommendations made to the owners of property. This is a long-term program whose results will depend directly on the amount of effort devoted to it. Although every effort is made to keep the Newton Street dump in a clean, sanitary condition with a minimum of rodent and insect infestation, obviously, the ultimate solution of the problem is the building of an incinerator. An open dump is not consonant with a high-grade residential area.

Attention needs to be called to the excellent cooperation which the Health Department receives from the Brookline Friendly Society. The Health Center Department of that organization carries a good part of the Town's public health program. The work is extremely well done by qualified personnel and the working relationships between the two agencies are close and mutually satisfactory.

Plans for 1949

Brookline needs a Community Health Council. Just as the Recreation Advisory Council is proving of value to the citizens of the Town, there needs to be a coordination of the health activities of the many official and voluntary health organizations. A key to the establishment of such a health council are the services of a health educator. It is planned to employ such a person during the coming year.

Brookline was one of the first communities in this area to organize a program for mosquito control nearly thirty years ago. During recent years many of the communities neighboring Brookline have undertaken this work on a cooperative basis. There are nine communities, namely: Arlington, Belmont, Cambridge, Lexington, Newton, Waltham, Watertown, Wellesley and Weston which carry out their mosquito control work as a group project called the East Middlesex Mosquito Control Project. The quality of the work of this organization has been excellent. The Health Department is planning to join this group for mosquito control and carry out this activity on an "area" basis rather than as a separate program.

The Health Department is planning to adjust its Public Health Nursing Program to conform to the decisions of the Committee studying the problem.

The need of hospital facilities for our elderly citizens continues. The matter of the Train Fund bequest is still before the courts but it is expected that a decision will be reached during 1949. The idea of employing the unused facilities at the Health Department Hospital for this purpose becomes more attractive. This would be even more so if the Train

Fund bequest can be used to rehabilitate the buildings at the Health Department Hospital.

Expenditure of Funds

	1948 Appropriated	1948 Expenditure	1949 Recommended
Administration	$17,596.00	$17,958.99	$20,207.88
Clinics	20,796.00	18,567.03	23,227.77
Health Department Hospital	59,150.00	57,160.83	62,862.76
Hospital Relief	20,000.00	26,888.34	25,000.00
Laboratory	5,490.00	5,787.20	5,829.86
Sanitation	38,267.00	38,174.02	39,585.25
Total	$161,299.00	$164,536.41	$176,713.52

Receipts for hospitalization, license fees, etc. 14,727.69

DIVISION OF SANITATION

Administration and Personnel

The Sanitation Division which is responsible for all matters pertaining to environmental sanitation is in charge of a Sanitary Engineer, responsible to the Director of Public Health. There are seven sanitary inspectors and two clerks. Two of the sanitary inspectors are assigned full time to the Health and Safety Committee of the Town of Brookline.

Activities

The activities of the Sanitation Division during 1949 were as follows:

Water Supply. Collection of samples of water from various points on the town water supply system for bacteriological examination. This was done weekly during 1948.

Sewage Disposal. Inspection and abatement of nuisances incident to operation of cesspools and septic tanks. Supervision of construction and maintenance of temporary privy installations in connection with building operations.

Housing. A major part of the complaints received by the Division are concerned with housing. Many of these complaints have little or no health basis. Many also refer to conditions which are beyond the authority of the Department. However all complaints are investigated and if reasonable the Division takes action within the limits of its authority, or makes recommendations for correction to the responsible person or informs the complainant of the proper agency and action to be taken. The most common complaints relate to lack of heat, garbage and refuse disposal, lighting, plumbing defects, maintenance and cleanliness of dwellings, smoke nuisances, fire hazards and insect and rodent infestations.

The services of one full-time inspector were required for the investigation of the estimated 3,500 complaints received in 1948, many of which required more than one inspection.

Eating and Drinking Establishments. Approximately eight sanitary inspections of each of the more than 100 eating and drinking establishments were made during the year. In addition about eight inspections of each place were made for the purpose of taking bacterial swab samples from cups, glasses, spoons, etc., as a check on the efficiency of sterilization and storage facilities. Where high bacterial counts were obtained reinspections were made to determine the cause and recommendations for correction were made. Ratings of each eating and drinking establishment, based on the above inspections, were compiled and published quarterly in the Health Bulletin. There were both upward and downward changes in ratings of individual establishments but the general trend was to improve sanitation. The Division, at the request of the School Department, also regularly inspected the school cafeterias during the school year.

The education program for the training of food handlers, sponsored by the Brookline Food Dispensers Sanitation Committee in conjunction with the Brookline Health Department, was brought to a successful completion. The Committee consists of Thomas E. Flynn, Chairman, Stanley Chin, Joseph Cohen, Kenneth Crossman, Oliver Grant, Robert B. Hopkins, T. Roger Keane, Frank Novak, Theodore N. Rosenthal, Charles S. Shufro, Frank B. Tallino, Phillip Wernich and Cecil D. Worden.

Eighteen complete courses in food sanitation were given. Each course consisted of three one-hour classes held in the Public Library and dealt with food borne diseases and bacteriology, dishwashing and personnel hygiene, and housekeeping. Individual attention was given to drug store and fountain establishments, and restaurants, delicatessen, hotel and catering establishments. Classes were held in the morning, afternoon, and evening over a period of six weeks to make it possible for each person to attend. Individual certificates were issued to everyone completing the three sessions and certificates of cooperation to each establishment who had a major portion of their personnel complete a course. These certificates are on display in many of our food establishments.

Attendance at the courses was entirely voluntary. Eighty-eight percent of the food dispensing establishments in Brookline were awarded a certificate of cooperation. Seven hundred and twenty-three people attended one or more sessions. Six hundred and fifty-seven or more than eighty-five percent of the registered personnel completed the three session course.

These figures show an active interest in improving the already high standard of sanitation in Brookline.

Since the completion of the sanitation courses the Health Department has discussed with the Committee the formulation of new food regulations. A preliminary draft has been developed and it is hoped to complete the regulations in 1949. Another course in food sanitation is contemplated for the Spring of 1949. This Committee or a similar one will act in an advisory capacity to the Health Department in all matters pertaining to food handling establishments.

Considerable time has been given to food establishment owners or their representatives whenever major changes in structure or facilities have been contemplated. Detail plans of new establishments are studied, the premises inspected and recommendations made on which the approval of the Department is contingent.

Markets and other Food Stores. All bakeries and bakery sales stores were inspected at least once each month during the year. These inspections are based on state and local sanitation regulations. Several new bakeries were opened during the year. Since a Health Department permit is required the plans and equipment of new bakeries are subject to approval of the Division. About 200 pounds of insect contaminated flour, nuts and other ingredients were condemned and seized during 1948. Routine inspections of markets and other food stores were made during the year. These inspections are based on the general sanitation of the establishment with particular emphasis on storage and display of perishable foods.

Milk, Ice Cream and Other Dairy Products. The milk inspection program for the year 1948 was carried out in the same manner as it has been since 1946. This program calls for quarterly inspections of all up-country receiving stations, city milk plants and ice cream plants. In conjunction with up-country inspections all questionable producers' milk is subjected to microscopical examination at the collecting stations and if the milk is contaminated by poor production methods, cow infections, or subjected to inadequate cooling, a farm inspection is made to correct this situation. During 1948 two milk companies requested approval of new supplies and as a result inspections were made of 121 dairy farms in line with the Division's policy of inspecting new supplies. Of these dairies 59 were approved, 58 were not approved pending corrections and 4 were excluded for reason of insanitary conditions.

The 28 city milk plants supplying Brookline were inspected quarterly. In addition 25 reinspections were made to check on violations found during regular inspections. The 26 up-

country receiving stations were inspected at least twice, eight of which received three regular inspections and there were 14 reinspections where conditions requiring immediate correction were found.

Weekly samples of milk, cream and ice cream are collected in stores and from delivery wagons and are analyzed bacteriologically and chemically. Milk companies are required to submit twice monthly bacteriological counts of milk from all producers. If individual producer counts are in excess of the standards the producer is excluded until such time as the conditions affecting the count are eliminated.

The 31 ice cream plants supplying Brookline with frozen desserts were inspected four times during 1948 with 21 reinspections to check correction of unsatisfactory conditions found during the previous inspections. During the year two ice cream companies were excluded from making deliveries in Brookline because of insanitary plant conditions or use of improper ingredients.

Twelve complaints concerning dairy products were received and investigated during the year. Three complaints were received in the producer area concerning violation of dairy laws.

Insect and Rodent Control. The mosquito control program as accomplished during 1948 included the following:

1. The spraying of catch basins throughout the town was continued. Two methods were used. In the southern part of the town a 5% residual DDT solution was used for spraying. It was necessary to repeat this treatment only once every 5 to 6 weeks. A motorcycle sprayer, operated by one man, was used for this work. In the remainder of the town catch basins were sprayed by hand with No. 2 fuel oil once every 10 days. A truck and three men were used for this work. In this section of the town traffic and other conditions were such as to make motorcycle spraying with DDT a less efficient procedure.

2. The spraying of swamps, streams and ditches. Because it does not damage vegetation New Jersey Mosquito Larvacide was used for most of this work and whenever possible a truck mounted power sprayer was utilized. These areas were sprayed at 10 day intervals.

3. Investigation of complaints. Recommendations and control measures were taken if the condition warranted it.

4. The Lost Pond area was again sprayed by airplane as this area is not susceptible to ordinary control measures.

In general the mosquito problem was not serious during 1948. Wet conditions in the spring were not conducive to mosquito

breeding because the lack of frost in the ground allowed good drainage into the soil. There has been a gradual improvement in general conditions due to the filling in of many low areas because of new construction and to the construction of new drainage systems. An appropriation was available for the lowering of the ground water table in the area in the rear of the Baker School by ditching but failure of the City of Boston to lower a small section of the stream between the Newton and Brookline lines made it impossible to do this work.

During 1948 the rodent control program was accelerated, particularly in the way of efforts to educate the public to a better understanding of the essentials of permanent rodent control. All complaints were investigated and recommendations made. Where it appeared to be a neighborhood problem an effort was made to interest citizens in joint efforts to maintain sanitation methods for control.

The Division continued, during 1948, to provide citizens with free baits for rodents. A more toxic type of red squill was available and used during the year.

The Rodent Control inspector completed a series of special inspections of all eating and drinking establishments.

The Department continued to investigate complaints on various type of insects and to identify and make recommendations for their control.

Ragweed and Poison Ivy Control. On receipt of citizen complaints or other information, inspections and control measures for the eradication of ragweed and posion ivy were carried out. Ammonium sulfamate and 2–4–D were used for control of poison ivy; ragweed was cut or pulled.

Barber Shops. Routine quarterly inspections were made of all barber shops in the Town. Violations of regulations have been minor and have been corrected immediately.

Nursery Schools. Inspections of nursery schools are made in connection with the licensing of the schools by the Health Department. At least one inspection of each school was made during 1948.

Massage and Vapor Bath. Inspections of premises used for practicing massage or giving vapor baths were made in connection with licensing of such establishments. All establishments were inspected in 1948.

Animals and Fowl. Inspections were made during 1948 of all premises holding permits from the Health Department for the keeping of fowl and animals.

Inspection of Animals

Cattle inspected	46
Swine inspected	22
Sheep inspected	5
Horses inspected	14
Dogs inspected and quarantined for biting	290
Dogs inspected for rabies	151
Dogs quarantined from Out-of-State	11
Dogs' heads examined for rabies	4
Barns and premises inspected	7

Meat Inspection

Meat condemned and destroyed	30 lbs.
Slaughtered animals inspected	600 lbs.

At the request of the Commissioner of Agriculture and the Director of the Division of Livestock Disease Control for Massachusetts, an inspection of all domestic animals on premises within the town was made in December. As a result of this inspection there was found one animal affected with a skin disease, and one suspicious of Bangs disease; the latter is isolated and has had one negative blood test, but will not be released unless a second blood test proves negative.

In one stable the floor and drainage was found in a condition which needed repairing to make it sanitary. This has since been corrected.

Rabies. There have been no cases of rabies the past year in Brookline. There are areas outside of Massachusetts that are infected. All transportation companies are required to have health certificates for all dogs brought into Massachusetts. This requirement has been a great help although it does not prevent dogs being brought in by private automobiles.

There has been a slight decrease in the dog bite cases the past year. This is partly due to having the dogs that are continually biting destroyed.

Weights and Measures. The work on weights and measures during 1948 is summarized in the following tabulations showing the inspections of scales, weights, and measures; the trial weighings of commodities sold or put up for sale; and the miscellaneous inspections and tests.

In 1948, 78 weighing or measuring devices were condemned where repair to meet legal standards was deemed impossible. Forty-five devices were tagged, "not sealed", prohibiting their use for trade until the tag is officially removed.

Trial weighings and measurements of packaged commodities showed 424 underweight and 768 overweight of the 6,326 tested.

Inspections and tests covered correction of the following: insufficiently filled liquid containers, berry baskets and fuel

bags, improperly adjusted or worn out filling, measuring, counting and carton cutting machines, mislabeling of bread and other food and the disapproval of undersized cartons. In addition, the inspections included the adjustment or condemnation of defective scales used by peddlers, enforcement of the peddler's license law, delivery of coal without a certificate of weight, enforcement of laws governing marking of net weight on food packages and elimination of the sale of inaccurate clinical thermometers by condemnation and return to the manufacturer.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES INSPECTIONS

Scales	Sealing			
	Adjusted	Sealed	"Not Sealed"	Condemned
Platform, over 10,000 lbs.	2	2	....	....
Platform, 5,000 to 10,000 lbs.	....	....	....	....
Platform, 100 to 5,000 lbs.	22	60	2	....
Counter, 100 to 5,000 lbs.	....	18	....	....
Counter, under 100 lbs.	15	94	....	2
Beam, 100 to 5,000 lbs.	3	14	1	....
Beam, under 100 lbs.	....	....	....	....
Spring, 100 to 5,000 lbs.	1	13	....	....
Spring, under 100 lbs.	26	104	1	1
Computing, 100 to 5,000 lbs.	....	5	....	....
Computing, under 100 lbs.	36	301	....	6
Person weigher (slot)	1	37	....	....
Prescription	35	41	....	1
Jewellers'	3	3	....	....
Weights				
Avoirdupois	6	509	....	21
Apothecary	32	402	....	7
Metric	42	422	....	10
Troy	13	48	....	....
Measures				
Liquid measures over 1 gal.	....	8	....	....
Liquid measures	....	115	....	....
Dry measures	....	4	....	....
Gasoline pumps	....	1	....	....
Oil pumps	2	46	36	....
Stops on Pumps	3	5	3	....
Gasoline meter systems	104	239	....	2
Vehicle tank meter systems	9	37	....	1
Bulk station meter systems	....	2	....	....
Grease-measuring devices	....	97	2	1
Yard sticks	....	24	....	....
Taximeters	....	131	..	26
Totals	355	2,782	45	78

Trial Weighings and Measurements of Commodities Sold or Put Up for Sale

Commodity	Total Number Tested	Number Correct	Incorrect	
			Under	Over
Beans	610	481	43	86
Bread	827	663	56	108
Butter	566	458	37	71
Charcoal (in paper bags)	35	32	3	....
Coal (in paper bags)	292	247	16	29
Coal (in transit)	10	....	2	8
Confectionery	204	171	11	22
Dry commodities	628	508	43	77
Flour	680	542	53	85
Fruits and vegetables	623	504	44	75
Ice	24	10	4	10
Kindling wood (in paper bags)	145	136	9	....
Lard	294	257	13	24
Liquid commodities	282	241	14	27
Meats and provisions	392	313	26	53
Potatoes	714	571	50	93
Totals	6,326	5,134	424	768

Inspections

Paper or fibre cartons	572	Wholesale milk cans	290
Peddler's licenses	135	Transient vendors	8
Milk jars	402	Clinical thermometers	452
Coal certificates	117	Peddler' sscales	81
Marking of bread	497	Ice scales	75
Marking of food packages	623	Junk scales	54
Coal in paper bags	79	Ice cream cans	484
Charcoal in paper bags	88	Oil jars	313
Kindling wood in paper bags.	165		

Tests

Approved paper cartons	390	Berry baskets	112
Mass. Standard Boxes	18	Mfrs. sealed milk jars	440
Retests of gasoline devices after sealing	175	Oil jars	181

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

Due to the shortage of nursing personnel it has not been possible to fill the vacancy in the position of Public Health Nurse Supervisor during the year. Two nurses have carried the Public Health Nursing program of the department. While work in the parochial school health program requires the greater part of the nurses' time, many hours are spent in activities related to communicable diseases in the Town.

The nurses and school physicians hold conferences with the teaching sisters at regular intervals in an effort to familiarize

the teachers with the school health program. The nurses assist in planning for and holding the physical examinations given the children which includes conferences with the parents.

Although it is felt that conferences with the parents at the time of the examination will eliminate the necessity for as many visits to the homes of the pupils, considerable time is still spent in making visits to absentee pupils and to pupils who have defects to encourage the corrections recommended by the school physician. The nurses are responsible for the attendance of the pupils at dental clinics. They make numerous quarantine visits and assist at the tuberculosis clinics and others held during the year.

Each reported case of tuberculosis is investigated. Contacts of the patient are X-rayed and checked either by the family physician or at the tuberculosis dispensary.

Although food poisoning outbreaks have been of minor importance during the year — when and if they occur — the nurses assist by visiting the patients concerned and securing information necessary for determining the source of the infection.

Summary of Nurses Work, 1948

Visits to absentee pupils	250
Visits to schoolhouses	186
Visits to Dental Clinic	45
Settlement investigations	53
Visits for correction of defects	150
Diphtheria cultures taken	4
Quarantine visits	2,000
Families referred to other agencies	24
Clinics assisted at	44
T. B. visits	381
School children immunized against diphtheria	281

HEALTH DEPARTMENT HOSPITAL

In the 53rd year of its operation the Health Department Hospital has continued to serve the citizenry through the care of those having tuberculosis.

Of 35 patients receiving care during the year, 4 died. In highlighting this statistical item we wish to call attention to the fact that these patients were far advanced in their disease before admission to the Hospital. If we may draw a conclusion from this fact it is that early and regular X-Ray examination is one answer to the prevention of these family tragedies.

We respectfully dedicate this paragraph to the memory of Dr. Francis P. Denny who directed the Hospital for almost forty years and who died in September 1948. Because of his service to the Hospital, his interest, and his love for the work he was very definitely a part of the institution. The hun-

dreds of townspeople who were guided by him through good moments and bad will serve as his monument.

Dr. Calvin B. Faunce who served in the capacity of nose and throat consultant also died during the year. His service in a specialized field was valued and was at all times kindly and efficient. Dr. Josiah Quincy has been appointed to fill the vacancy left by Dr. Faunce's death.

Patients in Hospital, January 1, 1948	13
Patients admitted in 1948	22
Discharged (including deaths)	18
Deaths	4
Patients in Hospital, January 1, 1949	17
Total number of days care	5,380
X-Ray examinations	760
Operations	1
Pneumothoraces	94

CHILD HEALTH REPORT

1948

The Child Welfare Service of the Brookline Friendly Society has had under its supervision during the year 1948, a total of 688 infants and preschool children. New admissions during the year totalled 287. They have held 89 Well Child Conferences, with an attendance of 1,957, and 10 Immunization Clinics, with an attendance of 670.

All babies under supervision are given a physical examination routinely every six months or oftener if indicated, and preschoolers are given a physical three times a year. Two well qualified pediatricians are in charge of the conferences, one serving the baby conference, and the other the preschool conference. Advice is given in regard to feeding and health habits of the children and the Child Welfare Nurse visits the mother and child in the home regularly to see that the doctor's orders are carried out, and to check up on the child's progress. All sick children are referred to the family physician or the nearby hospital clinics.

There were 1,513 babies under two years of age attending the Well Baby Clinic, and 444 children between the ages of two and five years under supervision in the Preschool Clinic.

Most of these children have been immunized during the year at either the spring or fall immunization clinics. There were 145 babies immunized against whooping cough, diphtheria and tetanus, and 120 were vaccinated against smallpox. Tuberculin Patch Tests were given to 127 preschool children.

When a child is two years old he is given an appointment to the Pierce School Dental Clinic, to check up on dentition and to accustom him to dental care. From then on until he enters

school, he is regularly checked in the clinic, and any necessary prophylactic work is done.

Summary

Children under supervision	688
Attendance at Child Welfare Conferences	1,957
Home visits made by nurse and student	2,655
Immunizations against: Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus	145
Vaccinations against Smallpox	120
Preschool children given T. B. Patch Test	127
Preschool children attending Dental Clinic	221
Attendance at Dental Clinic	559
Number of infants under one year attending clinic	1,117
Number of infants under one year admitted to clinic	177

THE HOSPITAL RELIEF FUND

The sum of $18,846.29 was expended to provide hospital care to 78 individuals not receiving welfare aid but in need of such care, and unable to pay the hospital charges. This group sometimes referred to as "medically indigent," are those able to provide themselves with food, shelter and clothing, but unable to bear the expense of serious illness, requiring hospital care. These patients go in "on service" so that there is no physician's fee and the department pays ward rates. The hospitals have been co-operative in accepting patients in this category. In spite of the general shortage of hospital beds during the past few years, seldom has there been any delay in admission to a hospital.

THE DENTAL CLINIC

The real frontier of dental health begins with children well under school age. Even many two year olds suffer from dental decay. It is certain that as children's teeth are destroyed, just so much wider becomes the field of dental troubles for our future adult population.

The profession of dentistry fully recognizes that early, regular and continuous dental care is the only answer to good oral hygiene. Delay, neglect, and procrastination result in widespread infection, pain and all the ills that go with this condition. It is appalling to observe the rapid incidence of dental decay. It seems almost an impossibility to check it. Dentistry as a profession, fully cognizant of the rapid rate of dental disease, had decided on another approach to the solution of this problem.

Many investigators in the field of dental research have found that the use of a solution of Sodium Fluoride — 2% — has proven effective in reducing the progress of this disease. At the Dental Clinic, all children receive topical application

of Sodium Fluoride. All defects are corrected. All infected teeth are removed. A regular plan of procedure is employed in order that each child will receive excellent care.

Again this year, it is urged that the Medical Advisory Board enlarge the Dental Service, so that a greater number of our little children will have the advantage of early and regular dental care.

The Dental Clinic, Monthly Totals, 1948

1948	Number of Patients seen	Examinations	Prophylaxis	Toothache	Amalgam	Cement	Temporary	Extractions	Anaesthesia	Sodium Fluoride Treatment	Discharged
January	263	65	66	2	173	6	29	10	5	0	20
February	203	41	40	6	159	4	18	6	0	0	17
March	288	55	56	3	209	10	23	27	8	0	9
April	238	60	61	2	183	8	23	5	0	0	14
May	291	28	30	8	244	10	28	21	6	10	26
June	322	95	93	8	181	6	27	34	14	53	27
July	69	26	30	0	37	0	2	0	0	30	0
August	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
September ...	157	137	137	0	18	0	1	0	0	137	7
October	281	204	204	3	65	3	13	4	0	205	14
November ...	263	103	102	4	129	5	11	17	4	119	2
December ...	222	63	62	5	108	7	19	17	6	96	7
Totals	2,597	877	881	41	1,606	59	194	141	43	650	143

Total operations — 4,492.

THE LABORATORY

Work in the laboratory is an important part of the total public health program. During the last several years there has been gradual change from emphasis on clinical diagnosis to emphasis on giving assistance to the sanitation division. The following statistical report indicates the change. The amount of diabetes testing perhaps shows a trend of the future — that of detection of non-communicable diseases.

A total of 4,710 examinations were made during 1948.

Milk examinations performed were as follows:

Milk	575
Phosphatase	482
Ice Cream	100
B. Coli	84
Butter Fat	73

Examinations of eating and drinking utensils in the various eating and drinking establishments were made regularly. 2,653 tests were made on glasses, cups, spoons and forks.

Weekly examinations were made on water samples from various selected places situated in different areas of the town.

Raw water	48
Treated water	53
Water from Town Hospital	44
Water from Fire Station No. 3	46
Swimming Pool	46
Laboratory tap water	47
Special	7
Total	291

Diagnostic examinations made included:

Gonorrhea	192
Tuberculosis (Sputum examinations)	215
Vincent's Angina	23
Malaria	4
Miscellaneous	12

Approximately 20,000 blood sugar tests and 9,000 urinalyses were done in connection with the Diabetes Control Program.

VITAL STATISTICS

Population

The population of Brookline as of July 1, 1948 is estimated as 58,926. This is based on the Massachusetts Census population of January 1, 1945 which gave Brookline a population of 56,940 and an annual increment of 662. The latter figure is the average increment in population from 1935 to 1945.

Mortality

The number of deaths in Brookline from all causes was 573 of which number 187 were deaths of non-residents in various Brookline hospitals. In addition there were 290 residents of the town who died in other places, mostly in Boston hospitals. The total number of Brookline deaths corrected for residence was 678 which, with an estimated population of 58,926 as of July 1, 1948, gives a mortality rate of 11.51 per 1,000 inhabitants as compared with 11.57 in 1947.

TABLE 1

Principal Causes of Death, Total Deaths, Population, and Death Rates for Past Five Years (Corrected for Residence)

	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
Diseases of heart (all forms) ...	249	223	245	269	283
Cancer	113	103	102	132	118
Cerebral hemorrhage, etc.	80	91	64	52	62
Diseases of kidneys	31	16	26	34	27
Diabetes	18	19	23	25	27
Pneumonia (all forms)	26	12	32	24	23
Diseases of arteries	26	35	28	18	14
Accidental fall	14	9	9	13	7
Tuberculosis (all forms)	5	15	13	3	9
Automobile accidents	2	9	5	3	3
Other external causes	14	19	31	24	16
Total from above causes	578	551	578	597	589
Total from other causes	127	100	85	77	89
Total deaths from all causes ...	705	651	663	674	678
Population, July 1 (estimated) .	50,681	57,270	57,602	58,264	58,926
Death rate per 1,000.....	13.91	11.37	11.51	11.57	11.51

A complete record of the causes of all deaths will be found in the Town Clerk's report on the Vital Statistics.

The mortality rate of 11.51 is practically unchanged from last year's rate of 11.57. This rate is based on an estimate of population and the probable error in the estimate is quite likely as great or greater than the change in the death rate.

Heart disease was the leading cause of death with 283 deaths, of which number 93 or 33% were due to disease of the coronary arteries.

The number of deaths from diabetes continues to increase gradually. In 1936 there were 10 deaths from diabetes, in 1941, 20 deaths and in 1948, 27 deaths. The increase in population is not great enough to account for the increase in deaths from diabetes.

There were 3 deaths as the result of automobile accidents. There were no deaths from airplane accidents; no deaths from pregnancy and no deaths from childbirth; 1 from appendicitis; and 7 deaths from suicides.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

In tables II, III, and IV will be found the cases of communicable diseases by months, by ages and sex, and also for the past ten years. The deaths do not include those of non-residents in the town, but do include deaths of residents outside of the town if they had the disease while living in the town.

TABLE II

Cases (and Deaths) of the Principal Communicable Diseases by Months, 1948

MONTHS	Diphtheria		Scarlet Fever		Typhoid Fever		Measles		Whooping Cough		Poliomyelitis		Tuberculosis				Lobar Pneumonia		Chicken Pox
													Pulmonary		Other Forms				
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases
January			1				47		2				3				1		33
February			6				61							1					19
March			18				69						1	1		1			8
April			39				79						2	3					16
May			30				61										1		23
June			21				125						2	1					24
July			10				12						5	1					11
August			1				4		3		2		3						7
September	1						2		2								1		3
October							1				1		1						13
November			2				3		1				4						18
December	1		8											1	1		1		32
Total	2	0	136	0	0	0	464	0	8	0	3	0	21	8	1	1	4	0	207

TABLE III

Cases of Communicable Diseases by Age and Sex, 1948

AGE	Diphtheria		Scarlet Fever		Typhoid Fever		Measles		Whooping Cough		Poliomyelitis		Tuberculosis				Lobar Pneumonia		Chicken Pox	
													Pulmonary		Other Forms					
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Under 1 year	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	5
1 to 4 years	..	..	16	7	..	..	37	29	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	17
5 to 9 years	..	..	33	41	..	..	125	127	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	46
10 to 14 years	..	..	18	15	..	..	47	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	15	22
15 to 19 years	..	..	1	2	..	..	13	17	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	4	5
20 to 24 years	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
25 to 34 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	4	4
35 to 44 years	..	..	1	1	..	..	...	4	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	...	2
45 to 54 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	...	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	1	..	1	...
55 to 64 years	1	1	..	..	..	..	...	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	...
65 to 74 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	...	...
75 to 84 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	...	...
85 to 94 years	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...
No age given	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	...
Totals	1	1	69	67	0	0	227	237	5	3	1	2	8	13	1	0	4	0	104	103

TABLE IV

Cases (and Deaths) of Communicable Diseases, 1938-1948

YEAR	Diphtheria		Scarlet Fever		Typhoid Fever		Measles		Whooping Cough		Poliomyelitis		Tuberculosis				Lobar Pneumonia		Chicken Pox
													Pulmonary		Other Forms				
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases
1938	..	..	54	..	2	..	76	..	59	..	..	..	43	9	3	..	30	16	224
1939	..	..	120	..	2	..	329	..	56	..	..	..	39	6	..	..	44	12	105
1940	..	..	34	1	..	..	218	..	198	..	..	..	42	8	5	1	27	9	130
1941	1	..	24	..	1	..	218	..	100	..	..	..	35	10	3	1	41	7	94
1942	..	..	73	..	..	..	651	..	141	..	..	..	42	8	3	1	28	3	198
1943	2	..	166	1	..	..	218	..	35	..	..	..	36	10	6	1	29	12	73
1944	1	..	73	..	..	..	496	..	22	..	6	..	27	5	3	..	25	13	292
1945	..	..	118	..	..	..	211	..	54	..	5	..	28	14	1	1	18	3	146
1946	3	..	82	..	..	..	265	..	67	..	7	1	24	13	2	..	11	6	180
1947	8	..	48	..	..	..	248	..	38	..	10	..	21	3	1	..	5	4	395
1948	2	..	136	..	..	..	464	..	8	..	3	..	21	8	1	1	4	..	207

Diphtheria. There were two cases of diphtheria in 1948. This compares to seven cases in 1947. In view of the number of cases in the Greater Boston area sporadic cases in Brookline are unavoidable. A sufficiently great number of our children are immunized as to make small the possibility of a sizeable outbreak.

Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fever. There were no cases of either of these diseases reported in 1948.

Tuberculosis. It will be recalled that the death rate in 1946 was 22.57. As was noted last year, with our present low tuberculosis rate, a few deaths one way or the other markedly affects the death rate. Also, attention needs to be called to the fact that two of the neighboring large cities have rates of over 50. Tuberculosis is a contagious disease and a high rate amongst our neighbors cannot help but affect our rate.

TABLE V

Death Rates from Tuberculosis for Past Ten Years (corrected for residence)

	Rate per 100,000
1939	11.21
1940	18.1
1941	22.2
1942	17.92
1943	21.18
1944	9.86
1945	26.3
1946	22.57
1947	5.14
1948	15.27

TABLE VI

Deaths from Tuberculosis by Age and Sex, 1948

	0–9	10–19	20–29	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–69	70–	Total
Males					2	1	2	1	6
Females				1		2			3

TABLE VII

The Tuberculosis Dispensary — 1948

Clinic sessions		43
Total number of individuals examined		68
New patients examined		47
Total number of chest examinations		96
Total number of chest x-rays		243
Active pulmonary tuberculosis cases under supervision at home		13
Arrested pulmonary tuberculosis cases under supervision at home		184
Tuberculosis cases in Health Department Hospital — Brookline residents		12
Other hospitals		21
Tuberculosis cases reported during 1948		22
Pulmonary	21	
Other	1	
	22	

Venereal Diseases. All cases of venereal diseases seen by physicians should be reported without the patient's name to the State Department of Health. If a patient does not continue treatment until cured the physician should report him by name. In Table VIII is given the number of cases according to disease and sex so reported.

TABLE VIII

Venereal Diseases Reported 1948

	Gonorrhea			Syphilis			
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Total Both
Reported to State	8	6	14	10	9	19	33
Lapsed Treatment	0	0	0	1	0	1	1

Malaria. There were no cases of malaria reported during the year.

Other Diseases Reported

Dog and Cat Bite	79
German Measles	2
Mumps	218
Meningitis (Meningococcus 3, Pneumococcus 1)	4

Infant Mortality and Birth Rate

There was 1 death of a Brookline infant under one year of age within the town. Fifteen infants of Brookline parents died outside the town.

There were 690 live births to Brookline mothers, which with the 16 deaths gives an infant mortality rate of 23.19 per 1,000 births as compared with 22.78 in 1947.

TABLE IX

Deaths Under One Year by Cause and Age, 1948

International List Number		Under one day	1 to 2 days	2 to 3 days	3 days to 1 week	1 to 2 weeks	2 to 3 weeks	3 weeks to 1 month	1 to 2 months	2 to 3 months	3 to 6 months	6 to 9 months	9 to 12 months	Total under 1 year
146b	Premature Separation of Placenta (childbirth)	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
157c	Anencephalus	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
157d	Other Congenital Malformations of central nervous system	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
157e	Congenital malformations of Heart	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
158	Congenital Debility (cause not stated)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
159	Premature birth	8	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
160a	Intracranial or Spinal hemorrhage	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
161a	Asphyxia	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Total	11	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	16

There were 3 stillbirths. In the above table the deaths of non-resident infants are excluded, and deaths of infants of Brookline parents occurring out of town are included.

The birth rate per 1,000 population based on all births to Brookline mothers was 11.71 as compared with 12.36 in 1947.

REPORT ON THE VITAL STATISTICS

To the Director of Public Health of Brookline:

Sir: — The undersigned herewith presents the report of the Vital Statistics of the Town of Brookline for the year ending December 31, 1948. The usual details are given in the tabulation appended, but the following is the comparative summary for the year:

	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
Births (stillbirths included)	1258	1206	1293	1423	1697	2201*
Marriages	876	863	859	1211	1137	1058
Deaths recorded (stillbirths included)	1008	926	897	911	888	892
Deaths occurring in Brookline (stillbirths excluded)	673	612	589	614	560	573
Deaths of residents of Brookline occurring out of town (stillbirths excluded)	318	303	308	277	315	290
Deaths of non-residents occurring in Brookline	246	226	234	228	202	187

In the tabulated classification of causes of deaths, the deaths of residents of Brookline occurring out of town are included.

These tables are arranged according to the International Classification of Causes of Deaths, as desired by the United States Census Bureau and the American Public Health Association.

* Out of town births not complete.

Births, 1948

Months	Totals	In Brookline		Out of Brookline		Totals	
		Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
January	147	33	29	43	42	76	71
February	139	35	42	33	29	68	71
March	143	43	34	28	38	71	72
April	197	59	68	31	39	90	107
May	211	75	82	23	31	98	113
June	212	79	84	20	29	99	113
July	248	96	92	34	26	130	118
August	217	73	85	32	27	105	112
September ...	221	80	81	34	26	114	107
October	164	91	69	2	2	93	71
November ...	153	82	63	2	6	84	69
December ...	149	76	71	1	1	77	72
	*2201	822	800	283	296	1105	1096

*Of the 2,201 births recorded, there were 579 occurred out of Brookline, but were children born of parents who resided in Brookline. There were 1,508 of the births which occurred in Brookline whose parents resided out of Brookline. 26 stillbirths are included in the above figures.

MARRIAGES BY MONTHS — 1948

Month	Whole No.	First of Groom	First of Bride	Second of Groom	Second of Bride	Third of Groom	Third of Bride	Fourth of Groom	Fourth of Bride	Fifth of Groom	Fifth of Bride	Sixth of Groom	Sixth of Bride
January	70	59	63	10	6	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
February	58	53	51	5	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
March	67	59	60	7	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
April	69	58	65	10	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
May	88	76	79	10	8	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
June	162	148	150	13	11	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
July	84	74	73	10	10	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
August	83	70	72	13	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
September	113	107	105	5	7	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
October	87	77	78	10	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
November	93	80	84	13	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
December	84	73	72	11	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals	1,058	934	952	117	101	7	5	..	..	..	..	..	..

DEATHS OF BROOKLINE RESIDENTS, 1948. (Occurring in and out of Brookline)

| Number | DISEASES | AGE IN YEARS | | |

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DEATHS OF BROOKLINE RESIDENTS 1948. (Occurring in and out of Brookline) — *Continued*

Number	DISEASES	AGE IN YEARS																																		Totals
		Under 1		1 to 2		2 to 3		3 to 4		4 to 5		5 to 10		10 to 15		15 to 20		20 to 30		30 to 40		40 to 50		50 to 60		60 to 70		70 to 80		80 to 90		90 to 100		Over 100			
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
107	Bronchopneumonia				1								1							1				2	1	1		2		1	5	1	3			19
108	Lobar pneumonia																							1						1	1					3
109	Pneumonia unspecified																									1										1
111a	Hemorrhagic infarction and thrombosis of the lungs															1									1	1	2				1					6
111c	Chronic and unspecified congestion of the lungs																										1									2
114e	Other diseases of the respiratory system (except tuberculosis)																								1											1
116	Diseases of the Esophagus																					1					1									1
117a	Ulcer of Stomach											1													1											2
121	Appendicitis																												1							1
122a	Hernia																							1												2
122b	Intestinal obstruction																																			1
123	Other diseases of Intestines																							1					2							3
124a	Cirrhosis of the Liver (with mention of alcoholism)																										1									2
124b	Cirrhosis of the Liver (without mention of alcoholism)																			1	1															2
125b	Other diseases of the Liver													1										1		2	1									5
126	Biliary Calculi																					1								1						2
127a	Cholecystitis (without mention of biliary calculus)																												1							1
128	Diseases of the Pancreas (except diabetes mellitus)																							1												1
131a	Arteriosclerotic kidney																					1														1
131b	Other chronic nephritis																							1	1	3		3	1		2		1			12
132	Nephritis unspecified (10 years of age and over)																1								1	1			3		4					10
133b	Other diseases of the kidneys and ureters																											1		1		1				3
139b	Diseases of the uterus																								1				1							2
146b	Premature separation of placenta (with childbirth)		1																							1										1
156b	Diseases of other and unspecified organs of movement																																			1
157c	Anencephalus		1																	1																1

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REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Park Commissioners respectfully submits the following report of its operations during the year 1948 with the estimate of expenditures for 1949.

The program of mechanizing the Department's equipment continued throughout the year and we now have in service, including the Golf Course equipment, eighteen power mowers of various types. With the rising labor costs involved further continuation of this program should, despite the increased areas under the Department's care, permit more satisfactory maintenance at the same or less cost.

Co-operation between this Department, the Recreation Commission, the School Department, the Engineering Department and the Highway Department and their respective staffs has been a particularly notable achievement during this year. It is hoped this will continue for the general benefit of the town. This has been particularly noticeable in connection with the development of the new recreational areas now under construction.

The Eliot Street Playground, including the hockey rink with overhead lighting and new boards, was completed during the year and gives the town for the first time an absolutely top-notch "Playfield." The Devotion School development was delayed because of negotiations with the abutting owners but with appropriation of funds for the third stage in 1949 this very much needed development in the area north of Beacon Street should be complete.

During the year more than 25,000 cubic yards of fill has been made available to this Department from construction activities at various locations including even the Boston University building on Bay State Road. Had we attempted to purchase this fill for needed use at Amory Street and Baker School particularly, it would have cost the town at least a dollar a yard. We are very grateful to the various persons who have helped in arranging for us to have this material.

The small tractor acquired a year ago has more than paid for itself in use at the Amory Street and Baker School extensions. The fill, however, became so heavy and voluminous that to handle it adequately made it clearly desirable to acquire a heavy 15-ton Allis-Chalmers Bulldozer which was acquired at the end of the year with funds originally appropriated for labor. This piece of modern equipment which will be available for all Departments should easily pay for itself in 1949 as we can foresee a minimum of 150 days of use for that tractor which, if we

had to rent one, would cost the town at least $100 a day. The developments in which this tractor is assisting at Baker School and Amory Street are most essential and will permit when completed, particularly at Amory Street, full use of areas owned by the town for some considerable time but in the past completely undeveloped. Completion of this program in the course of the next two or three years will not only give full utilization of land now owned by the town but will also materially increase the attractions of living in Brookline. We, therefore, earnestly hope that the Town Meeting will continue to make the minimum appropriations necessary to complete these developments.

Municipal Golf Course

Receipts from season permits from both residents and non-residents of the town almost doubled over 1947 so that, omitting capital expenditures of approximately $2,600, the Golf Course on a purely operating basis can be said to have shown a profit to the town of nearly $1,500. This is the best year in the history of the Course with the possible exception of 1946 when the situation was about the same. The Course was open from April 17 to November 28 with total play as follows:

Residents	14,741
Non-residents	6,042
Season permits — residents	116
Season permits — non-residents	46

During this first year of Mr. Daniel W. Warren, Jr.'s superintendency we should like to note the numerous unsolicited letters which we have received from other departments of the town and individuals with respect to the excellent care and maintenance which the areas under the charge of this Department are receiving. Mr. Warren's care and thoughtfulness in planting open areas on the school grounds and in various squares have added materially to the beauty of the town, particularly in the spring and summer and he deserves a real commendation for having continued this program at the same time that the Department has been so busy with major maintenance and construction problems which have been going forward with the co-operation of all departments of the town to whom we here respectfully tender our thanks.

Recapitulation of Major Objects of Expenditures for Entire Department

Appropriation Title	Preceding Years		Current Year 1948		Ensuing Year 1949 Estimated
	1946 Expended	1947 Expended	Appropriated	Expended	
100 Personal Services	$120,980 09	$132,163 55	$179,028 00	$170,038 82	$201,200 00
200 Contractual Services	2,089 96	2,777 33	2,820 00	3,280 55	2,855 00
300 Materials and Supplies	18,258 24	36,038 91	45,200 00	38,404 72	43,025 00
400 Pensions	3,488 59	5,977 81	6,000 00	5,925 75	7,060 00
500 Capital Outlay	9,549 30	26,280 61	54,490 00	63,249 51	51,830 00
Total	$154,366 18	$203,238 21	$287,538 00	$280,899 35	$305,970 00

Add: Other Services:	
Bonus Payments	$14,059 99
Contingencies	62 00
Workman's Compensation	1,563 15
Building Repairs	11,978 06
Water Metered	13,919 40
Total Cost of Department	$322,481 95
Less: Departmental Receipts:	
Refunds	190 31
Tennis	1,692 25
Rentals	1,610 00
Sale of Scrap	20 00
Labor	195 98
Golf	31,160 85
Care of School Grounds	34,588 48
Net Cost of Department	$253,024 08

Respectfully submitted,

MARCIEN JENCKES,
G. STORER BALDWIN,
TIMOTHY J. REGAN,
Board of Park Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE WATER BOARD

The Water Board herewith submits its seventy-third annual report, for the year ending December 31, 1948.

At the annual election held on March 9, 1948, Francis W. Hamilton, Esq., was re-elected a Water Commissioner for a period of three years, until 1951. The Board organized on March 12, 1948, electing Timothy J. Burke as Chairman for his twenty-fourth consecutive year. This year marks the Chairman's forty-eighth on the Board. The Board appointed Lawrence E. Hanson, Registrar and Clerk of the Water Board, and Walter B. Bushway, Superintendent of Works, and Kenneth W. Robie, Assistant Superintendent of Works, for the ensuing year.

The inter-relationship of the Town with the Metropolitan District Commission, for the ultimate taking of the Town's entire water supply from MDC sources, required much continued study by the Board and the Staff, throughout the year.

Under authorizations of Town Meeting votes, the Water Board has gone ahead with purchases of materials which will be required for the establishment of inter-connections with MDC. Portions of the materials commenced arriving toward the year's end, so that the Town Treasurer has been requested to raise a part of the sums hitherto authorized, with the balance to await requisitions as required, so as not to subject the Town to outlay for interest payable on unused balances.

It has been the Board's pleasure to have conferred with interested local organizations, with the Board of Selectmen, and MDC officials, on numerous aspects of the MDC matters. In January, 1948, a conference with the Selectmen and the Chairman of the Metropolitan District Commission was attended, looking to the Town's determination to apply at once for its whole supply from MDC, so as to procure the advantage of a $40 per million gallons water rate from MDC prior to legislation for a higher rate for communities which did not declare their intention to take all their supplies from MDC before the legislation as proposed could be put into effect. To that end, the Selectmen appointed a special committee to study the matter and render a report. The committee comprised Messrs. William J. Hickey, Jr., as Chairman, Francis W. Hamilton, Walter B. Bushway, Lucius T. Hill, and Daniel G. Rollins.

Meanwhile an opinion of the Attorney General arrived, giving his opinion that assessments might be made by the State Treasurer, under Section 26b, of Chapter 587, of the Acts of

1945, for curing deficits in the sinking fund of the Metropolitan Water System, a point which this Board had brought out at the beginning, when the law went into effect.

Early in March the Special Committee on MDC Water recommended to the Board of Selectmen that Town Counsel be authorized to prepare a formal application for the entry of Brookline into the Metropolitan Water System as a total user. Later, during the summer, the Superintendent had numerous conferences with MDC officials on engineering problems involved in the conversion of the Town's supply of water wholly to MDC sources. During the extreme drought of August, 1948, however, with protracted, hot, dry weather, the demand for water for pools, air-conditioning, lawn and garden uses, etc., in addition to newly created multiple units built in the Boston area, as well as in Brookline itself, during the past year, far exceeded the capacity of all water works combined; i.e., of our own supply and what MDC could give us. The draft on MDC sources was so great that we were requested by them to ease off our demands on their system until their supply sources were somewhat relieved. Our Superintendent thereupon issued immediate orders for the curtailment of water for all but ordinary domestic uses, by radio and press and police notifications to all residents of the Town. Thus, there was established beyond doubt the clear limitations of the physical plant which, with our own, was to have otherwise supplied the Town with all the water required. This Board took the position, at its first meeting in September, 1948, having in mind health and fire hazards, it did not consider it prudent to now abandon its own source of supply and to rely wholly upon MDC, for the reason that had the pumps of MDC not continued to function at maximum capacity, or had anything happened to those pumps on which such reliance was made, conditions could quickly have become utterly serious. This Board did not consider abandonment of its own supply sources as called for, under circumstances where it was demonstrably not possible, in complete certainty, to know in advance that the capacity of that which would have been substituted was more than adequate under any and all known conditions. The Board felt that the MDC supply, as a stand-by supply (as at present) could, at best, but augment the Town's own supply until the time should have come when MDC's pressure aqueduct were put into operation in substitution for the present inadequate pumping station operated by MDC at Chestnut Hill, and it was accordingly VOTED, as a matter of adopted policy by this Board, to abandon nothing under these critical circumstances, but to continue the operation of its own supply sources indefinitely.

Originally, it was taken as a fact that MDC intended to take over certain of the physical properties of this Depart-

ment, and that substantial allowance would be given the Town as credit against annual charges for water supplied by MDC. It has apparently developed that MDC will not acquire the High Service Reservoir properties, because it is impossible to separate the physical connections of their low-low service from our distribution system. Thus, a substantial difference may result, in the future annual credits to the Town for annual MDC assessments. It appears now that the difference is apt to be so substantial as to make smaller reductions by way of credits for properties acquired by MDC, when that time comes, than anyone had supposed likely, unless they change their plans meanwhile.

Early in September this Board decided that it was clearly unwise to abandon the Town's own water supply sources, under the known facts as to MDC's inability to supply us, and themselves, under all conceivable circumstances. The Board considered the condition of the well-fields and of the pumping stations, and immediately instructed the Superintendent to canvass the whole of the problem, so as to lay out the most needed of the maintenance work in order that further operations at the pumping station might be continued for an unknown period into the future.

What expenditures shall now have to be made to keep the well-field in further production, or what will be required for the pumping station, are not known in full, at the close of the year. Certain apparent things immediately suggest themselves, however: such as re-tubing the boilers, repairs to the pumping engines, and the pumps themselves. The Superintendent, with the Chairman, called these matters to the specific attention of the Board of Selectmen, when, in conference with the Selectmen, a communication from the Chairman of the Metropolitan District Commission was read, stating that MDC would not recommend that the Town as yet abandon its own source of supply, as "we feel it would be unwise for us to assume the responsibility of furnishing Brookline its entire water supply until we are in a position to pump a larger volume of water at our Chestnut Hill Pumping Stations or until the Pressure Aqueduct is completed. . . ."

The enforced, and quite involuntary change in the Town's requisite action with respect to MDC water, was given all possible publicity at local level, and items have been included in the 1949 Departmental budget which would not have appeared there, but for the facts related above.

During the year one employee was retired: PATRICK KEVILLE, to whom was sent the good wishes of the Board, and of his fellow-employees, and the gratitude of the Town for the service ungrudgingly given by him.

The Board learned with sorrow of the passing of two employees during the year:

VARTAN TATIOSIAN
on
July 26, 1948
and
PATRICK J. McLAUGHLIN
on
September 24, 1948

It RESOLVED:

That the profound sympathy of this Board and of the members of this Department, be transmitted to the families of the deceased, that they may know that we shall always prize the memory of the departed, and recall their constancy through all their years of association with us, as trusted friends and valued employees.

Improvement in the service rendered by converting Low Service to High Service in certain limited areas, notably on Corey Hill and on Welch Road and Warren Street, has been gratifying.

On December 3, 1948, a three-months' leave or absence was granted to Miss T. Grace Mahoney, of the office staff.

During the year, warrants for the commitment of water rates, extension and maintenance charges were filed with Albert P. Briggs, Collector for the Town of Brookline, as follows:

For water rates	$405,159 76
For maintenance and extension	14,559 09
Total	$419,718 85

(Of the water rates committed, about 90% were collected during the year.)

In addition thereto the Department supplied water to various Town Departments during the year, as follows:

Highway Department, for dump fires	$4,100 00
Fires, flushing, flooding, etc.	16,000 00
Filter use	5,300 00
All other Town Departments	25,000 00
Thus, the potential earnings of this department for the year were	$470,118 85

TIMOTHY J. BURKE, *Chairman*,
FRANCIS W. HAMILTON,
WILLIAM D. PAINE,
The Water Board.

Attest:
LAWRENCE E. HANSON, *Clerk.*
December 31, 1948.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Brookline, Mass.,
December 31, 1948.

To the Brookline Water Board:

Gentlemen: — I have the pleasure of submitting the seventy-third report of the Superintendent for the year ending December 31, 1948.

Briefly summarized the work of the Department may be found in the following data and statistics.

Supply

All of the tubular and gravel packed wells were tested and those that had failed were shut off. During the last two years very little work has been done on the wells, canals, or ditches in the Dedham well field because it was our intention to abandon our local supply in 1949 when the pipe work for connecting to the MDC supply was to have been completed.

However in view of our experience with the MDC supply on August 27th, it will now be necessary to maintain everything pertaining to our local supply at top condition as has been our custom.

Late in August the excessive hot and dry spell of weather increased our consumption demands 200% to 300% and the ground water table in the well fields had dropped so low that our suction lift averaged 24 feet. Under such a condition our output into the system averaged 4.2 million gallons per day and following our usual practice the deficits were made up by taking water from the MDC system.

On August 27th, the MDC was furnishing water to the district at the maximum capacity of its plants and it became apparent, very soon, that immediate steps should be taken to curtail the use of water. Accordingly notices were sent out by radio stations and the Police Department to all water takers requesting that they refrain from watering lawns and gardens, filling swimming pools, and other non-essential uses until the weather changed for the better. With all municipalities in the district cooperating the desired results soon became evident.

This situation will occur again in view of the increased building activities and the Water Board was of the opinion that we should continue our local supply in Dedham and West Roxbury until such time that the MDC Tunnel work has been completed and thoroughly tried out. This will probably occur in 1951. In the meantime pipe and accessories for

making the necessary changes and installations are under contract and the work will proceed as rapidly as possible as materials are available, so that, when the time comes to substitute our supply for that of the MDC, the opening of several gate valves will complete our full conversion into the MDC supply system.

Considerable work will be necessary next year in the well fields on the wells, canals, and ditches.

During the last six years it has been noted that there has been a slower recovery of and a gradual shrinkage in the ground water table at the well intakes, a condition no doubt due to the increase in ground flow friction.

Filters

The work of scraping and washing filter sand has been maintained at regular intervals and during the fall the coke in the aeration tanks was washed.

Filter No. 6 was resanded to the coarse gravel bed, a depth of 24 inches. The open filters were scraped last spring.

Filters continue to yield the same high quality of untreated water as in the past.

Regular analyses by the Town and State Health Departments have shown no changes in the character of our water

Pumping Stations

During the past two years the pumping stations have been kept in satisfactory conditions with only a bare minimum of repairs and replacements in anticipation of abandonment in 1949.

In view of the MDC supply situation which is outlined above, some major repairs will be necessary, to wit: retubing of two boilers, overhauling the steam end of Skinner No. 1 unit, repairing furnaces and boiler settings, and miscellaneous items at the Low Service Station. At the High Service Station work on the Moore condenser and vacuum pump will be necessary, including the re-lining of two boiler furnaces.

During the heavy consumption periods it was necessary to use the auxiliary pumping on Reservoir Road to augment the pumping capacity of the High Service Station.

Reports by the Chief Engineers of the stations may be found with the report of the Assistant Superintendent.

The 1948–1949 coal contract for the Low Service Station was awarded to the Snider Fuel Corporation at $12.45 per net ton, they being the lowest bidders.

Reservoirs

The reservoirs, gauge houses, and grounds at Fisher Hill and Single Tree Hill have received the usual maintenance care.

Distribution

During the year a considerable increase in service pipe installations was necessary. Several large multiple apartment units were constructed, replacing single units on the same lots. This type of construction is becoming general within certained zoned areas and its effect on the capacities of our mains is being carefully watched. It is apparent that additional and larger feeder mains will be necessary in the future as the demands increase.

At the end of the year the Brookline section of Hancock Village was nearly completed and occupied. The impact of increased consumption demands by over 500 family units here alone was soon felt, especially during the months of August and September.

During the summer the dead ends on Corey Hill at Mason Terrace, Jordan Road, and Jenness Road were eliminated by the installation of 8-inch circumferential mains which were laid in private property easements and takings near the Town line. The completion of the work has made a substantial contribution toward increasing the pressures on the hill for fire and domestic uses.

On August 9, Westbourne Terrace was converted from Low Service to High Service from Beacon Street to the Town line, and on September 22, Welch Road and Warren Streets between Dudley and Cottage Streets were likewise converted to High Service. In each case no difficulties were experienced and an average of 55# increase in pressure resulted, thus eliminating many of the complaints of the past, especially with reference to Welch Road and the upper end of Westbourne Terrace where pressures as low as 19# had been recorded. Fire lines were laid to the following premises:

6″ 26 Villa Lane
8″ Lawrence School
6″ Baldwin School
6″ 940 Commonwealth Avenue
6″ 400 Washington Street
6″ 81 Boylston Street
6″ 101 Harvard Street

In addition to the hydrants which were installed in new streets which were under construction, 8 new hydrants were set on locations which required reinforcement because of the increased fire risks.

On Single Tree Hill the old 12" force main which was laid through private property, off Heath Street, was removed in accordance with the terms of the deed, and salvaged for future use. This main was replaced by a 16" main in 1947, laid in Single Tree Road from Heath Street to the reservoir property line.

Taking advantage of new sewer and drain construction work in Griggs Road it was decided to relay the 6" street main with an 8" in the sidewalk so as to avoid further leaks by settlement of the sub-soil.

Late in the year the 12" main was extended in Arlington Road from the end near Craftsland Road to the new 6" fire line to the proposed Town incinerator.

Installation of new mains was completed in Bellingham Road from Grove Street to the West Roxbury Parkway and the two dead ends in the east side of the West Roxbury Parkway were connected to the Bellingham Road main at the same time.

The 10" High Service force main opposite 686 Hammond Street was raised to allow clearance for a new storm drain.

During the summer several water takers were deprived of water for a short time because small fresh water fish from MDC supply lines had plugged the corporation cocks, a frequent experience in water works. The situations were quickly corrected, however, by compressed air forced backward from the house end of the pipe.

During the year 9 hydrants were broken by motor vehicles and the costs of replacements were paid by the responsible parties apprehended.

Leak inspections were conducted at regular intervals by our inspector. His work is augmented by reports of the meter readers and the Police Department which has always been very prompt in reporting to us.

The heavy snows of last January and February required considerable vigilance by the field men especially so when it was difficult to find hydrants under snow banks 10 feet and 12 feet in height. In certain locations many of the hydrant markers were buried. However, this year we have placed luminous bands well up on the nearest trees, designating the distance from the tree to the hydrant.

During the year all hydrants were tested, serviced, and painted.

Demands for new services increased 26% over the year 1947. Cast iron and wrought iron pipe and fittings have been exceedingly slow in delivery and we were fortunate that our reserve stock was available, thus making it possible to meet all requirements.

At the close of the year deliveries of cast iron pipe, special castings, and valves for the MDC conversion work were received and it is proposed to start laying pipe next spring. The completion of this work should materially improve the pressure conditions along Beacon Street around Corey Road and Dean Road, because much of this installation will be put to use before the connections with the MDC system are completed.

The contract for furnishing cast iron pipe and special castings was awarded to the U. S. Pipe and Foundry Company at $98.00 per ton for pipe and $212 to $222 for the special castings.

Shops

Meter Shop

Meters requiring renewal of the working parts were tested, repaired and returned to service with the exception of such meters as were so old that replacement parts were unavailable.

Most of the iron body meters or so called "Victory Meters" which were installed during the war have been removed and where possible refitted with bronze casings.

Meters are removed from service when, in our opinion they have reached maximum duty. They are tested, new gears and parts installed, the recordings checked, and the meters shelved for future service.

Service Shop

Service men are on duty 24 hours of the day on three eight-hour shifts during which time they are required to respond to emergency calls, read reservoir gauges, and service the rolling stock. Most of our automobile repair work is done here.

In addition to the machine and carpenter shops, stock rooms containing small fittings and emergency equipment are regularly inventoried.

During the winter months trucks and compressors were serviced and painted.

Pipe Shop

Materials for service pipes, gate valves, hydrant parts, pumping units, and blocking are kept in this shop. In the winter wrought iron service pipes are lined on a centrifugal machine with Rosendale cement.

General

Last spring we purchased a new Le Roi 105 cubic foot air compressor, trailer mounted, and it has required no attention after almost constant daily usage. Also, a combination crane and dump truck, mounted on a Ford chassis, was ordered to

replace crane truck No. 2 which was purchased in 1940 and after hard usage has outlived its usefulness to the Department. The crane is power operated with a 24-foot boom and will serve not only to unload pipe from the freight cars to the pipe yard, but will also fill a definite need for placing pipe in the trenches over piles of excavated material.

In the near future it will be advisable to erect a 2-million gallon storage tank on one of the hills in the southern part of the town. Evidence of decreased pressure in the Walnut Hill area has been noted during periods of heavy draft. This tank will provide additional pressures on such occasions by additional storage built up by slack time pumping.

During the year we lost three valuable and competent men, two by death; Vartan Tatiosian and Patrick J. McLaughlin, also one by retirement because of illness, Patrick J. Keville, steam fireman at the Low Service Pumping Station.

Attached hereto may be found a statistical report by the Assistant Superintendent.

Very truly yours,
W. B. BUSHWAY,
Superintendent.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Brookline, Mass.,
December 31, 1948.

To the Brookline Water Board:

Gentlemen: — The following is the report of the Assistant Superintendent for the year ending December 31, 1948.

As part of the report there follows statistics relative to the distribution system and consumption of water for the year. These data and statistics are in the form recommended by the N.E.W.W.A. to facilitate uniform reporting and comparison of different water works systems.

Further studies have been made as time permitted of flows in the distribution system, and of the possibility of increasing the storage capacity of the system. Flow tests were taken at the end of Mason Terrace after the new mains were laid connecting the dead ends and the flow was found to have tripled.

The writer was delegated to attend the N.E.W.W.A. annual convention held in New York in September and there learned of new and economical methods and materials for water works construction and maintenance. Reappointment as Chairman of the Finance Committee of this association was accepted for another year.

Respectfully submitted,
KENNETH W. ROBIE,
Assistant Superintendent.

1948 — Record of Consumption (Gallons)

Month	Pumped by Brookline	Supplied by Metropolitan	Total Consumption	Average Daily Consumption	Low Service		High Service	
					Monthly Consumption	Average Daily Consumption	Monthly Consumption	Average Daily Consumption
January	126,461,776	28,370,000	154,831,776	4,994,573	114,188,795	3,683,509	40,642,981	1,311,063
February	117,735,625	27,928,000	145,663,625	5,022,883	107,609,013	3,710,655	38,054,612	1,312,228
March	127,381,127	31,124,000	158,505,127	5,113,068	116,515,409	3,758,561	41,989,718	1,354,507
April	122,711,610	37,724,000	160,435,610	5,347,853	115,616,329	3,853,877	44,819,281	1,493,976
May	130,230,625	30,151,000	160,381,625	5,173,600	111,019,481	3,581,273	49,362,144	1,592,327
June	126,699,062	34,810,000	161,509,062	5,383,635	114,847,004	3,828,233	46,662,058	1,555,402
July	126,959,728	39,483,000	166,442,728	5,369,120	115,996,271	3,741,815	50,446,457	1,627,305
August	126,168,798	41,106,000	167,274,798	5,395,961	110,852,281	3,575,880	56,422,517	1,820,081
September	116,759,226	62,332,000	179,091,226	5,969,707	112,623,576	3,754,119	66,467,650	2,215,588
October	115,807,610	68,510,000	184,319,610	5,945,793	129,367,567	4,173,147	54,952,043	1,772,646
November	113,021,440	42,000,000	155,021,440	5,167,381	112,902,048	3,763,401	42,119,392	1,403,980
December	125,376,496	39,355,000	164,731,496	5,313,919	122,529,791	3,952,573	42,201,705	1,361,345
Totals	1,475,315,123	482,893,000	1,958,208,123	5,350,295	1,384,067,565	3,781,605	574,140,558	1,568,690

1948 — Length and Sizes of Mains

(Lengths in Feet)

	24 inch	20 inch	16 inch	14 inch	12 inch	10 inch	8 inch	6 inch	4 inch	2 inch
(A) Mains on Low Service:										
Force Mains from Pumping Station to Reservoir	.....	25,595	16,340	8,930	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mains at Cow Bay	2,054	2,093	938	.....	464	1,739	1,627	465	.....	.....
Street Mains — end of 1947	7,953	.....	1,586	3,950	27,108	38,619	63,191	192,059	219	8,909
Street Mains laid in 1948	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	454	48	.....	.....
Street Mains abandoned 1948	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	495	.....	.....
Total Low Service	10,007	27,688	18,954	12,880	27,572	40,358	65,272	192,077	219	8,909
Total Low Service Mains 76.49 Miles										
(B) Mains on High Service:										
Street Mains — end of 1947	.....	.....	8,252	.....	41,571	58,610	77,101	86,666	745	494
Street Mains laid in 1948	.....	.....	.....	.....	366	.....	2,172	154	.....	.....
Total High Service	.....	.....	8,252	.....	41,937	58,610	79,273	86,820	745	494
Total High Service Mains 52.30 miles.										
Total Length of all Mains 128.79 miles.										

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Street Mains

	Feet
Extensions 1948	3,194

Hydrants

Total in use at end of 1947		1,343
Installed 1948		14
Total at end of 1948		1,357
Hydrants broken by autos	9	
Old style hydrants replaced	11	
Hydrants shifted	2	

Main Gate Valves

Total in use at end of 1947		1,543
Installed 1948		9
Total end of 1948		1,552
Repaired	6	
Valve Boxes adjusted	15	

Service Pipes

Number at end of 1947		8,836
Cut off during 1948		17
Number of old services		8,819
New services laid in 1948		111
Total in use at end of 1948		8,930
Services relaid	23	
Services repaired	65	
Service boxes adjusted to grade	60	

Fire Supplies

Total in use end of 1947	84
Installed during 1948	6
Total in use end of 1948	90

Drinking Fountains

Number in use	26
Number repaired	18

Meters

Total owned by Department	9,058
Repaired 1948	531
Tested 1948	1,531
Damaged by freezing	8
Damaged by hot water	12

LOW SERVICE ENGINEER'S REPORT

Low Service Pumping Station,
Brookline Water Department,
West Roxbury, Boston, Mass.,
December 31, 1948.

To the Water Board,
Brookline, Mass.

Gentlemen: — I hereby submit the annual report of the Chief Engineer of the Low Service Pumping Station for the year ending December 31, 1948.

Rainfall

Total rainfall for the year was 39.58 inches which was far below the normal 10-year average for this district. Minimum precipitation was during the month of September, 0.47 inches and the maximum was during the month of May, 5.55 inches.

Engines

Number 3 and 4 main pumping engines are in good order. Most of the pumping this year was done by engine No. 4, which was operated a total of 7,021 hours. No. 3 was operated a total of 1,763 hours; this engine is 56 years old and has required considerable patching and repairing, but it is now in good order and will last for many more years without abnormal expensive repairs.

Uniflow engines No. 1 and No. 2 are in good order and were alternated in supplying water from the well system to the filters. They required only the usual care and repairs. All replacement parts were made in our own shop.

Boilers

No. 1 and No. 2 boilers were fitted with the new type Gardner grates in the first part of the year. They have proved very satisfactory.

No. 3 and No. 4 boilers have had their fireboxes relined and the inside walls of the settings replaced. It is recommended that No. 1 and No. 4 be re-tubed, as the rear ends of the old tubes are burning out as occurred in No. 2 and No. 3 two years ago.

The total amount of water pumped was 1,475,315,123 gallons. Pumping records are appended.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD C. DOLAND,
Chief Engineer.

Low Service Pumping Station, West Roxbury, Mass.

RECORD OF PUMPING ENGINES NOS. 3 AND 4 FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948

Month	Days	Pumping Time		Gallons Pumped	Head in Feet	Total Coal in Pounds
		Total Hours	Average Hours			
January ..	31	744	24	126,461,776	215	477,680
February .	29	696	24	117,735,625	215	435,256
March	31	744	24	127,381,127	215	468,977
April.....	30	720	24	122,711,610	210	441,526
May	31	744	24	130,230,625	210	478,579
June	30	720	24	126,699,062	210	467,188
July	31	744	24	126,959,728	215	475,294
August ...	31	744	24	126,168,798	215	469,596
September	30	720	24	116,759,226	215	472,432
October ...	31	744	24	115,809,610	210	484,132
November	30	720	24	113,021,440	210	448,517
December .	31	744	24	125,376,496	215	475,557
Totals ..	366	8,784		1,475,315,123		5,594,734
Daily Averages ..			24	4,030,915	213	15,286

REPORT OF HIGH SERVICE ENGINEER

High Service Pumping Station,
311 Newton Street,
Brookline, Massachusetts.

To the Water Board:

Gentlemen: — I have the honor to present the annual report of the Engineer of the High Service Pumping Station for the year ending December 31, 1948.

The amount of water pumped during the year was 531,325,558 gallons.

Boilers

Boilers No. 2 and 3 are in good condition. Boiler No. 1 should be retubed next year.

Engines

The Todd engine is in good condition. The Turbine has been losing its efficiency for the past two years but most of the pumping is done with the Todd and this unit is used only as a standby.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. McDONNELL,
Chief Engineer.

HIGH SERVICE PUMPING STATION

1948 Pumping Record

Month	Days	Pumping Time				Gallons Pumped	Reservoir Road Station	Total Consumption	Head in Feet	Pounds of Coal Used for Pumping and for Heating Hospital and Infirmary
		Total		Average						
		Hrs.	Min.	Hrs.	Min.					
January	31	395	45	12	45	40,642,981	.....	40,642,981	155	240,340
February	29	353	00	12	17	38,054,612	.....	38,054,612	156	250,046
March	31	378	25	12	00	41,913,718	76,000	41,989,718	151	277,025
April	30	374	50	12	30	43,286,281	1,533,000	44,819,281	125	235,965
May	31	405	40	13	32	47,742,144	1,620,000	49,362,144	131	236,691
June	30	393	10	13	43	45,872,058	790,000	46,662,058	99	166,495
July	31	405	45	13	05	47,693,457	2,753,000	50,446,457	98	148,365
August	31	429	10	13	50	58,816,517	7,606,000	56,422,517	123	146,995
September	30	363	05	12	06	43,480,650	22,987,000	66,467,650	96	150,410
October	31	434	30	14	00	50,837,043	4,115,000	54,952,043	109	192,266
November	30	386	10	12	05	42,119,392	.....	42,119,392	101	195,375
December	31	378	05	12	35	40,866,705	1,335,000	42,201,705	104	139,650
Totals	366	4,697	35			531,325,558	42,815,000	574,140,558		2,379,623
Daily Averages				12	52			1,568,690		6,501

HEATING AND LIGHTING PLANT

Report of the Selectmen's Agent

December 31, 1948.

The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: — I am pleased to submit the annual report of the Selectmen's Agent for the year ending December 31, 1948.

The cold and damp weather, which continued generally until June 10th, caused considerable concern with reference to our fuel oil appropriation, however, the mild fall and winter months reduced the apprehension and additional funds were not required.

Late in the year it was necessary to complete relining the refractory walls on the right side of #3 furnace and to replace the baffle pier. This is routine work and several other furnaces must be given the same attention.

The water end of #1 Davidson feed water pump was overhauled.

Considerable machine shop work was done on the steam chest of the American Ball engine, at the same time three of the large main line steam valves were reseated.

Early in December the price of Bunker "C" fuel oil was reduced to $3.550 per barrel. It is interesting to note that this is the first cut in the price of fuel oil since 1941 when we were paying $1.85 per barrel.

At the close of the year the station and equipment are in good condition. Next year it will be necessary to overhaul the steam end of #2 fuel oil pump and replace several of the boiler blow-down pipes according to the requirements of the boiler inspector.

The proposed new High School wing will increase our oil consumption by approximately 18% over the present average demand by the School Department, this making a total assessment of 58% when the wing is completed. Drying out heat will be required for the last two months of 1949. No increase in the personnel or equipment will be necessary at the plant to meet this additional demand.

Respectfully yours,

W. B. BUSHWAY,
Selectmen's Agent.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Date Originally Elected	Term Expires
Arthur W. Brannen, 39 Somerset Road	1943	1949
George V. Brown, Jr., 8 Fairway Road, Chestnut Hill 67	1943	1951
James A. Hennessey, 153 Cypress Street	1942	1951
George E. Hills, 330 Clinton Road	1934	1949
Thomas P. Kendrick, 454 Washington Street	1928	1950
Florence P. Peabody, 362 Clyde Street, Chestnut Hill 67	1947	1950
Viola R. Pinanski, 283 Buckminster Road	1936	1949
Carl C. Seltzer, 132 Mason Terrace	1944	1950
Marian U. Terry, 14 Valley Road, Chestnut Hill 67	1945	1951

GEORGE E. HILLS, *Chairman*
ERNEST R. CAVERLY, *Superintendent of Schools*
HELEN V. O'BRIEN, *Secretary*

SUBCOMMITTEES

The chairman of each Subcommittee is the first member named.

On Buildings
Arthur W. Brannen, George V. Brown, Jr., James A. Hennessey

On Finance
George V. Brown, Jr., Arthur W. Brannen, Florence P. Peabody

On Hygiene
Thomas P. Kendrick, Florence P. Peabody, Marian U. Terry

On Instruction
Carl C. Seltzer, Florence P. Peabody, Viola R. Pinanski

On Public Relations
Marian U. Terry, George V. Brown, Jr., Carl C. Seltzer

On Teachers
Viola R. Pinanski, Thomas P. Kendrick, Marian U. Terry

On Veterans' Affairs
James A. Hennessey, George V. Brown, Jr., Carl C. Seltzer

THE SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1949

Winter Terms: January 3 — February 18
February 28 — April 14
Spring Term: April 25 — June 24
Fall Term: September 12 — December 22

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948

Schools for Brookline Children

It will be recalled that in 1946 the Town provided $2,500 to make possible the study of population trends and other significant data that will point the way to an intelligent program of school building construction during the years immediately ahead. This study carried on by Dr. Rexford Souder, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, and John K. Moulton, mathematics teacher at the High School and research assistant, was presented to the School Committee in June and later was released for the information of the public. *The School Committee* is pleased with this report but *has not adopted it, thinking that it would be better to use it as a work of reference and make recommendations from time to time as changing conditions and needs warrant.* Such a survey report, projecting as it does the thinking of the Town into the somewhat distant future, should be of the utmost value to the Town Meeting, the Planning Board, and the School Committee, and we believe the time and money used in its preparation have been well spent. *A brief summary of this study appears as an appendix to this report.*

Building Plans

During the past year working drawings and specifications for the North Wing of the High School have been completed and approved by the School Committee and the Building Commission. About the first of February these plans will be made available for contractors, and bids for the construction of the North Wing will be invited. These bids will be opened about the middle of March so that the Town Meeting will have exact rather than estimated figures on which to act. Because of the uncertainty as to what the cost of erecting the North Wing will be, bids will be received in three ways: (1) for the gymnasium and locker rooms, and such offices and storage rooms as are adjacent to the gymnasium; (2) in addition to (1), the rear half of the top story, containing the rooms for orchestra, band and choral instruction; and (3) in addition to (1) and (2), the front part of the third story, which has provision for additional physical education, science and recreational facilities.

It is the School Committee's judgment that the entire North Wing as planned should be built. It has provided for three separate bids so that something less than the full unit may be constructed, if the Town in its judgment does not wish to

appropriate the cost of the entire unit. There can be no question, however, that anything less than the complete building will fail to provide for vital needs at the High School. Contractors and architects agree that, should the North Wing be built partially now and added to later, the cost of the building would be greater than if the construction were done at one time.

The Edith C. Baker School on Beverly Road already has more pupils than its normal capacity warrants. The number of houses in that section of the Town is increasing rapidly, and considerable land is available for more houses. It is clear to the School Committee that additional school building accommodations must be ready for occupancy not later than September, 1950. To make this possible an appropriation for preliminary plans will be asked at the Town Meeting in March, and in the near future an appropriation for the erection of additional school building accommodations will be requested.

Under the provisions of Chapter 645, Acts of 1948, General Court, the Town may expect to be reimbursed by the State to the extent of 20% of the approved cost of these buildings.

Fire Alarm and Sprinkler Systems

During the past year, fire alarm connections and automatic sprinkler systems were installed in the Baldwin and Lawrence Schools for the sum of $34,039. The School Committee will now ask for $33,500 to provide similar protection for the Lincoln School. This will complete the program which was inaugurated as a result of the recommendation of The New England Insurance Exchange (now The New England Fire Insurance Rating Association) on April 30, 1937.

The Training of Subnormal Children

During more than 25 years, the School Committee has been required by the laws of the Commonwealth to ascertain the number of children three years or more retarded in mental development in attendance upon the public schools, or of school age and resident therein. The law furthermore requires that where there are ten or more such children special classes shall be established for their instruction according to their mental attainments. We have three such classes: one for the youngest children, one for older girls and one for older boys. The children in these classes have a mental age of not less than five years and an intelligence quotient of not less than 50.

During the past year, the School Committee has been urged by certain parents to provide for children of still lower mentality. These parents have stated that some education is

possible and has actually been achieved elsewhere. The School Committee believes that the number of such children in Brookline is very small, but that all who are capable of receiving instruction should be enabled to do so.

The results of an investigation by the Department of Child Placement indicated that the training of children with intelligence quotients below 50 is almost wholly physical in nature and must be accomplished on a psychological basis of simple conditioning and habit training. This usually takes the form of conditioning in bodily habits, in sensory training and large muscle training. The report also indicates that because of the very short attention and interest span of these children, no one child could profit from more than a total of an hour or less of such training each day, and the training would have to be spaced with not more than five to ten minutes on any one activity followed by a period of rest. In short, the largest part of the time spent in training such children would be devoted to simple custodial care.

The Committee has learned of the work done for such children at the Walter E. Fernald State School in Waverly, where classes exist both for resident and day pupils. The Fernald School has, at our request, arranged to examine Brookline children, and if they are found qualified, to receive them in the day classes, three days a week, two hours each day. The School Committee has authorized the transportation of these children from their homes to the Fernald School and return.

The School Committee's present policy is to encourage the enrolment in the Fernald School of such children as are by reason of their mental characteristics not eligible for our retarded classes, to assist the parents of such pupils in making application for admission to the school and to provide for the transportation of such pupils, the expense connected therewith to be controlled by the School Department.

While engaged in studying this problem, the School Committee has become aware of how limited are the facilities available for the instruction of our most severely mentally handicapped children. It has, therefore, urged the Governor of the Commonwealth, and our Senator and Representatives in the State Legislature to support any legislation which may come before the General Court looking toward a decided increase in facilities for the mentally handicapped.

Chamber Music for the High School

Generous and public-spirited citizens have provided several chamber music concerts each year for the benefit of the High School students. These concerts have been presented by Josef Zimbler and other members of the Boston Symphony

Orchestra. That such exceptional opportunities for musical education may be continued, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Slosberg, with the assistance of music loving friends of the schools and through a publicly patronized concert by the Zimbler Quartet, raised a substantial sum of money, — enough to make certain that the concerts will be continued during the next year and probably longer. Such a valuable and voluntary contribution to our schools merits our heartfelt appreciation.

For a Better Democracy

We feel that the Town is greatly indebted to the Hirschel L. Gutman Foundation for the Advancement of American Ideals for defraying the entire cost of an in-service training course for teachers, given under the auspices of the Tyler Kepner Memorial Institute. A full description of this undertaking is included in the report of the Superintendent of Schools.

Organization

At the annual Town election, George V. Brown, Jr., James A. Hennessey, and Marian U. Terry were re-elected to serve until March, 1951.

At its organization meeting in March, the School Committee re-elected George E. Hills as Chairman, and Helen V. O'Brien as Secretary. In addition to the Subcommittees which have previously existed, the School Committee has appointed a new Subcommittee on Public Relations through which it is hoped an increasingly better understanding will come of the needs and desires of the people and the plans and purposes of the School Committee.

Gifts

Acknowledgment is made of the following gifts to the schools: —

Six portable victrolas, given to the Baker School by the Class of 1948.

Two bird-feeding stations, given to the Baker School by Mrs. Paul Bernat of Brookline.

A donation of $10, given to the Baker School Library by Mrs. Joseph Johnson and Mrs. Roland M. Reilly, both of Brookline, in memory of Lt. Joseph Johnson, Jr., USMCR.

A moving picture projector, given to the Devotion School by the classes of 1946, 1947 and 1948, with the assistance of the Parent-Teacher Association.

A film projector and radiant projection screen, given to the Driscoll School by its Parent-Teacher Association.

A recorder, given to the Heath School by its Class of 1948.

A projection screen, presented to the High School by the National Research Company of Boston in appreciation of the services rendered to that Company by the High School in connection with the war effort.

A framed wall map, 8′ x 11′, presented to the High School by Robert S. Weeks of Brookline.

A portrait of Francis T. Hall, former Principal of the Lincoln School, together with a dedicatory plaque in connection with the designation of the auditorium of the Lincoln School, as the FRANCIS T. HALL AUDITORIUM,— given to the Lincoln School by its class of 1948.

An album of six victrola records, presented to the Lawrence School by Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Poorvu of Brookline.

A moving picture projector, presented to the Runkle School by its Parent-Teacher Association.

Two concerts by the Zimbler String Quartet were made available to pupils of the High School through the generous interest of Mrs. Barton Crocker of Boston, Mr. Joseph Levin of Newton and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Slosberg of Brookline.

The Budget

Our total increase for 1949 is less than 4%, whereas many comparable communities are increasing their budgets from 10% to 20%. Our increase is less than 4% in spite of the fact that the School Committee has found it necessary to increase by 25% the per capita allowance for textbooks and by 20% the per capita allowance for educational supplies. In comparing the 1949 budget with that of the previous year, it is necessary to take into account the fact that the sum of $74,863 is added to the 1948 appropriation to provide for a new plan of compensation, approved by the Town Meeting, which was in effect only nine months during the past year. By this plan a substantial salary payment, ordinarily $680 for each employee, heretofore made from the extra emergency compensation appropriation has, since April 1, been made from the regular appropriation.

		Appropriated 1948	Recommended 1949
I.	General Control	$30,651 00	$34,736 00
II.	Instructional Service	1,193,304 00	1,291,306 00
III.	Operation of School Plant	178,696 00	199,130 00
IV.	Maintenance of School Plant	103,918 00	109,069 00
V.	Auxiliary Agencies	30,386 00	34,989 00
VI.	Pensions	12,356 00	10,330 00
VII.	Capital Outlay	33,777 00	28,584 00
VIII.	State-aided Vocational Classes	29,831 00	40,564 00
	Total	$1,621,615 00	$1,758,864 00

The condition of the several appropriations at the end of the fiscal year, December 31, 1948, is shown by the following table:

		Appropriated 1948	Expended 1948	Balance Returned To the Town
I.	General Control	$39,347 00	$39,274 30	$72 70
II.	Instructional Service.	1,193,304 00	1,180,263 36	13,040 64
III.	Operation of School Plant	178,696 00	178,432 49	263 51
IV.	Maintenance of School Plant	103,918 00	102,275 00	1,643 00
V.	Auxiliary Agencies ..	30,386 00	30,386 00	.....
VI.	Pensions.....	12,356 00	7,446 31	4,909 69
VII.	Capital Outlay	33,777 00	33,772 33	4 67
VIII.	State-aided Vocational Classes	29,831 00	28,929 92	901 08
	Total	$1,621,615 00	$1,600,779 71	$20,835 29

In addition to $20,835.29 which the Committee returned to the Town at the end of the fiscal year in unexpended balances in regular appropriations, $863.33 was returned in the unexpended balances in the appropriation for travel outside of the State, and $2,756.08 was returned in unexpended balances in special appropriations making a total returned to the Town of $24,454.70.

In making the annual appropriation vote "for maintaining the public schools" the following clause is always added: "All money received for tuition fees or otherwise shall be paid into the Treasury and is not appropriated for school purposes." Under that clause the following amounts have been paid into the Treasury during the past five years:

Fiscal year ending December 31, 1944	$68,904 25
Fiscal year ending December 31, 1945	73,097 58
Fiscal year ending December 31, 1946	78,507 39
Fiscal year ending December 31, 1947	84,627 43
Fiscal year ending December 31, 1948	94,098 80

AMOUNTS RECEIVED BY THE TOWN TREASURER DURING 1948 ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS

I.	*From the State of Massachusetts:*		
	1. General Fund (Reimbursement from Income Tax for salaries of teachers, General Laws, Chapter 70)	$58,809 05	
	2. State-aided Vocational Classes:		
	a. Reimbursement for one-half the maintenance cost of evening practical arts and industrial arts classes	1,170 83	
	b. Tuition of Brookline pupils at trade schools in other municipalities — reimbursed at one-half total cost	597 24	
	c. Smith-Hughes Fund, applicable to evening practical arts classes	108 78	
	d. George-Barden Fund, applicable to distributive education	50 00	
	3. Adult Civic Education: Reimbursement for one-half the cost of teacher's salary	258 00	
	4. Pensions on account of teachers	2,033 88	
	5. State Wards, tuition of:		
	a. High School	76 73	
	Total from the State		$63,104 51
II.	*Tuition:* High School pupils	$18,309 42	
	City Wards	520 94	
	Elementary school pupils	9,319 20	
	Adult Education	528 75	
	Total for tuition		28,678 31
III.	*For the Sale of Educational Supplies*	$576 79	
	of gas stoves	175 00	
			751 79
IV.	*For Lost Books, Supplies, etc.*		148 84
V.	*For Damages to Buildings and Property*	$702 81	
	Locker Keys	21 50	
			724 31
VI.	*Collections for Telephone Calls, Refunds, etc.*		322 54
VII.	*Rental of School Halls*		368 50
	Total		$94,098 80

GEORGE E. HILLS, *Chairman*,
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GEORGE V. BROWN, JR.,
JAMES A. HENNESSEY,
THOMAS P. KENDRICK,
FLORENCE P. PEABODY,
VIOLA R. PINANSKI,
CARL C. SELTZER,
MARIAN U. TERRY,
The School Committee.

APPENDIX
to the
Report of the School Committee
For the Year Ending December 31, 1948

SUMMARY OF "SCHOOLS FOR BROOKLINE CHILDREN"

(A report made to the School Committee in June, 1948 by Dr. Rexford Souder, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, and John K. Moulton, research specialist.)

The plan of school facilities for Brookline must recognize present and future developments in the educational program. Each school plant and the total system of schools must be flexible and expansible.

SCHOOLS FOR BROOKLINE CHILDREN includes data concerning the organization of the educational program, the population trend, the housing trend, the possible development of vacant land, the topography, the birth rate trend and the existing school facilities. The effect of these factors on the type, location and extent of school facilities needed in Brookline is evaluated. Recommendations are made with reference to long-term needs as well as short-term needs.

Many of Brookline's ten elementary school plants (consisting of 21 buildings) suffer acutely from lack of facilities. When checked against a theoretically perfect building, most of the Brookline elementary schools rated lowest in special classrooms and administrative facilities. The older the building, the poorer the score. Five of the buildings were erected before 1900, and 12 before 1915. Many subjects requiring specialized facilities are now taught in the elementary schools. Inadequacy of office facilities is due to the increase in parent-school consultation and cooperation, and the pupil records needed in the schools' guidance program.

The Town's population is increasing. Births to Brookline parents increased from 431 in 1936 to 887 in 1946. The birth rate turned slightly downward in 1947 and is expected to continue to decline, leveling off at a point just above the low mark of 1936.

There will be more housing in Brookline with the major growth in the southwest half of the Town. Building permits for two units were issued in 1945. In 1946, there were permits for 565 units including 530 at Hancock Village. Building permits for 117 units were issued in 1947 and for 314 units in 1948.

Brookline's land is zoned. Multiple-family dwellings are in Zone 3 and single-family dwellings are in Zone 4. These are

in turn subdivided as follows: 3A, no requirements except building law; 3B, maximum five stories; 3C, maximum three stories; 3D, maximum two and one-half stories; 4D, minimum lot area 7,500 square feet; 4E, minimum 15,000 square feet; 4F, minimum 25,000 square feet; 4G, minimum 40,000 square feet.

A very large amount of Brookline's land area is in 4G, which is occupied by a relatively small number of estates. At present, the contribution of this land to school membership is small. These estates may, in the course of time, be subdivided and provide for many additional families.

Another large amount of land is vacant or not fully developed. This land is located mainly in the southwest section of the Town, which is served by the Heath, Baldwin and Baker Schools. The major possibilities for future building and consequent increase in school membership occur here.

The elementary schools are not large enough to serve all of the pupils expected in the years immediately ahead. The Baker, Runkle, Driscoll and Devotion Schools are already overcrowded. By the school year 1956–57 it is expected that the other elementary schools will be at capacity. Overcrowding at one school can be relieved only temporarily by transferring pupils to neighboring schools.

The birth rate trend, the housing trend and the potentialities for additional housing make it important to develop a flexible plan for future elementary school buildings. Construction in accordance with the plan should be undertaken only when school membership actually increases.

The High School membership will be affected by these trends. The present school plant can provide for 2,150 students. When the "North Wing" is added, the capacity will be increased to 2,320. The membership is now 1,955. When the children born during World War II reach high school, the membership is expected to increase to 2,800. As housing is built in the Town this membership will be further increased. It is expected that, with normal birth rates, there will be at least 3,000 high school students in the future.

Should Brookline have one high school with a membership of 3,000 or more students? It is increasingly difficult to provide an outstanding educational program as a school becomes excessively large. Furthermore, there is little, if any, economy in the operation of a school of this size. Already, the present site is inadequate, and its expansion would be difficult and expensive. It is recommended, therefore, that Brookline provide for part of the future high school membership at some other site or sites.

In view of the postwar building trend and recent high birth rates, construction of facilities for a minimum of 1,500 pupils in the immediate future will be necessary. The anticipated decline in future birth rates makes it essential to avoid construction in excess of future needs in any one area of the Town.

The recommended plan will hold construction to a minimum, gradually shift school districts in conformity with the direction of population shifts and improve present facilities.

The following building changes may be needed in the immediate future:

Increase Baker School facilities from two rooms to a grade to three rooms to a grade.

Increase Devotion School facilities by replacing the six-room primary building with a fifteen-classroom building. When the membership trend permits, remodel the remaining buildings to enlarge the gymnasium, relocate and enlarge the shower and locker rooms, relocate and enlarge the administrative and health facilities, provide toilet rooms on each floor, improve special classrooms for art, science, industrial arts, homemaking, music and audio-visual education, and enlarge the cafeteria dining room.

Construct in the southwest half of the Town a building to accommodate at least 700 high school students and capable of being expanded to provide for 1,500 students.

Construct an elementary school adjacent to the Eliot Playground to provide for two rooms to a grade from kindergarten through the sixth grade and three rooms to a grade at the seventh- and eighth-grade level.

The following projects may be undertaken when the membership peak resulting from the recent high birth rates has passed:

Reorganize the "South Wing" of the High School to provide for a two-rooms-to-the-grade elementary school.

Discontinue the Pierce School, which is our least adequate elementary school building. This would eliminate the cost of modernizing the existing building. Pupils from the district would attend the Lincoln, Lawrence and "South Wing" Schools.

Reduce the Driscoll School district to the area north of Beacon Street. Pupils living south of Beacon Street would attend the "South Wing" School. The old building could be razed to provide needed playground area. This would eliminate the cost of an addition and modernization of the existing building.

Discontinue the Runkle and Heath Schools, where the buildings are nearly as unsatisfactory as those of the Pierce School. Pupils from these districts would attend the "South Wing" and "Eliot" Schools.

As land is rezoned and housing is increased, particularly in the southwest half of the Town, other school facilities may be necessary:

Relocate the Baldwin School to a site near Woodland Road between Hammond and Heath Streets, expanding it to include all elementary grades. The present four-classroom building would be continued in use until it becomes obsolete or is needed for other public purposes.

Build a new elementary school near Newton Street, northeast of Allendale Road, when vacant and idle land in the vicinity is developed.

Build a new elementary school near Dudley Street, between Sears Road and Warren Street, when the district is developed and occupied. This would facilitate discontinuance of the Sewall School, built in 1892, which would be the oldest and least adequate of our elementary schools remaining after the recommended changes have taken place.

There should be a continuing study of the factors which create a need for school facilities — such changing aspects of the problem as the birth rate, land use, trends in private-public school enrolment and trends in educational services and programs. Changes in the structure of Brookline's evolving population and changes in general socio-economic conditions will affect directly each of these basic factors. The need for continuing study is especially important during the years immediately ahead. If the birth rate fails to decline as assumed in the study, the peak membership (and its duration) will increase above that estimated. The same increases will occur if residential housing increases more rapidly than anticipated.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
For the Year Ending December 31, 1948

The State of Education

At the end of 1948 we find ourselves living in a divided world, troubled about international misunderstandings and uncertain whether the discoveries of our atomic age will be used for or against us. We are troubled because, in spite of our size, our resources, and our intellectual heritage, we wonder whether during the next twenty years our country is going to be a fit place for our children to live. And we wonder — some of us a little bitterly — at times, what good has come from our wealth, our systems of education and our inventive genius. Have they made us safe? Have they made us happy? Have they made us useful — to others as well as to ourselves?

And if the answer to these questions is "No," or even "We don't know," then the uncertain ones among us ask other questions, such as: "Why do we make such efforts to achieve more wealth, or knowledge, or inventions? Why not cease our strivings? They are all so futile." But there are those — and they are not few — who reflect upon the sacrifices our forefathers have made and the comparative luxuries we enjoy in consequence, and who turn their faces resolutely and confidently toward the future.

These are our educated men and women. They have learned what history, philosophy and science teach; and they are not afraid. They have been enlightened by the education they have received from their fathers, and they are determined that more and better education shall be the lot of their children. Yet, it seems it must be a different education — not only reading, writing and arithmetic (though they are still important), not merely a classical education or a vocational education, but an education that stirs imagination, arouses sympathy, smothers intolerance and enthrones honesty.

It is in the search for such an education that we find ourselves at the end of 1948. Brookline, beause of its longstanding position of leadership, has an exceptional responsibility for the undertaking.

The Tyler Kepner Memorial Institute

One step in the search for this new type of education has resulted from a desire of the community to do something specific to perpetuate the ideals represented by the life and teaching of the late Tyler Kepner, from 1923 to 1947 teacher and Director of Social Studies in the Brookline Schools. The

Community Relations Committee, appointed by the Board of Selectmen in 1946, and the School Committee, after earnest thought, agreed to enter into a joint sponsorship of a new educational medium, to be known as the Tyler Kepner Memorial Institute, to emphasize the democratic ideas in the furtherance of which Tyler Kepner's work chiefly lay, and through that Institute to make available during the current school year a course for teachers (principally but not exclusively those of Brookline) who desired the best training obtainable that they might more adequately perform their task of promoting understanding and practical good will among those who come under their influence. This is a new kind of teaching, for which the conventional methods of the classroom are generally inadequate and better techniques must soon be invented.

Ninety-three Brookline teachers and a few others have enrolled in the course, which is under the direction of the Harvard-Boston University Extension Courses. Fourteen class meetings with lectures and discussions have brought to Brookline such distinguished instructors as:

> Dr. Gordon Allport of Harvard; Dr. Ethel Alpenfels of the Bureau of Intercultural Education; Dr. Thomas H. Briggs, Director of the Consumer Education Study of the National Education Association; Dr. Stanley E. Dimond, Director of the Detroit Civic Education Study; Prof. Albert Morris of Boston University; J. Vey Merrill, Principal of the Practice School of Westfield State Teachers College; Dr. Henry W. Holmes and Dr. John J. Mahoney, Directors of the Civic Education Project and pioneers in Education for Democracy; and Miss Doris Boyd, Charles C. Buell and Kenneth Sheldon of the Civic Education Project, under the Chairmanship of Dr. Jesse B. Davis, formerly Dean of the Boston University School of Education.

The financing of this course has been accomplished through the generosity of the Hirschel L. Gutman Foundation for the Advancement of American Ideals. Paul Simons, Chairman of the Community Relations Committee, is also President of the Foundation.

It now becomes necessary to discover other means of increasing the usefulness of our educational program.

The Education of Adults

The Town began its adult education program through the establishment of an evening school in 1870. Two years later a Subcommittee of the School Committee reported that the wisdom of establishing such a school had been fully shown,

and in 1886 the School Committee's Committee on Evening Schools noted: "The most of the pupils have been consistent in their attendance and many of them have made marked improvement, but not until the evening school is considered a part of the common school system will it fully accomplish the object for which it is established." The adult education program of the Brookline Schools has continued its service to the community with a temporary interruption during the difficult years of World War II.

The Adult School is now in its third year of postwar service, and the interest of the community has increased constantly throughout this period. In the fall term of 1946 there was an average of 382 hours of attendance each week. By 1947 the average had increased to 1,962, and by 1948 the average was 3,589. In 1948 more than 2,000 persons enrolled in one or more classes, and the average attendance during the fall session was 1,252. This interest has made it necessary to provide additional sections for many of the classes and to provide additional courses. Classes are now held on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

The education of adults will always be a fundamental concern of a democratic society. Public schools and many other public and private agencies share this challenging task. A number of conditions have converged to give an unprecedented prominence to adult education.

In the first place, former doubts about the educability of adults have been removed by an accumulating body of scientific data and experience. Age is no longer considered a barrier to learning. An adult may acquire new skills, facts, ideas and appreciations as long as he possesses the normal use of his sensory capacities. Many of Brookline's older residents profit from the varied activities in the Adult School. The provision of adequate outlets for the interests and abilities of such people in the face of constantly reduced employment opportunities and increased longevity represents one of the great challenges to the American community.

In the second place, American adults are more and more prizing education as indispensable for the cultivation of personal and vocational competence. The homemaker studies clothing, foods, applied fine arts and practical and decorative home arts in order to develop a happier and more healthful home life. The organization leader devotes his leisure hours to training in public speaking or studies history or English in order to increase the effectiveness of his service. The office worker studies stenography, typing, bookkeeping and office machine operation as an aid to advancement.

In the third place, the bewildering tempo of the modern world has created an enormous appetite for understanding

local, national and international affairs. Propaganda through the mass media of communication is reaping a harvest of doubt, indecision, instability and suspicion that augurs ill for the continuance of the democratic principles and practices which traditionally we as a people have held dear. It is clear that the amount of learning which is accumulated during the period of formal schooling is small when compared with the enormous fund of available knowledge. This learning also falls into obsolescence unless continually renewed with the advances in the many fields of human endeavor. If the individual is to fulfill the privilege and responsibility of citizenship and carry his own personal load, education will be needed throughout life. The most promising method of fulfilling this need lies in increased opportunities for free discussion organized and controlled by the people themselves. When this need is met fully and citizens are able to participate understandingly in the myriad complex decisions of the day, then the United States will be better able to compose constructively its domestic differences and to speak compellingly in the international arena.

During the past year the program of high school courses which may be taken for diploma credit and the program for non-citizens have been given careful attention. The students who are taking courses for diploma credit include veterans who entered the service without being graduated from high school and a number of young people who found it impossible to complete the regular high school program. With the passage of legislation designed to permit the immigration of many displaced persons, the need for careful training in basic English and citizenship will be further increased.

The Adult School is under the general direction of Dr. Rexford Souder, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, who is assisted by four Coordinators: Paul H. Beauchemin, Industrial Arts Division and Distributive Education Division; Jane Berriman, Business Education Division; Marguerite A. Hill, Home Arts and Arts and Crafts Division; Wendell F. Smith, General Education Division.

New Ventures in Music

Our program of music under the scintillating leadership of Augustus D. Zanzig, Director of Music, has been making a vital contribution to the type of education we are now seeking, especially in stirring imagination and arousing sympathies.

The most impressive musical developments of the year were the growth of the High School Band to an active membership of 68, the beginning of a band in each elementary school and the formation and weekly practice in the spring, of an All-Elementary School Band of over 100 players. In addition to

the stirring experience given to the individual players, the chief virtue of the All-Elementary School Band was not its bigness but its intermingling of boys and girls from all sections of the community in an enthusiastically and indispensably cooperative and workmanlike undertaking. In the fall, this became the musically more wieldy Junior Band of 65, composed of the most faithful and competent elementary school players. The remaining pupils continue to play in their local school bands. They regard membership in an all-Brookline band as something to be highly desired. The large attendance at a Christmas vacation rehearsal of the elementary and the High School bands was only an indication of the interest and loyalty of the group. This musical development has resulted mainly from the free group instruction in the upper elementary grades. Of the 145 children in last year's band-instrument classes, 35 are now in the High School Band, and most of these and others, comprising a group of 47, are receiving individual or small-group instruction at low cost at the Brookline Music School. Almost all of the remaining 65 are continuing to receive the free large-group instruction, which has enlisted 40 more recruits this year. The 85 band instruments provided from Town funds for school purposes are in constant use. The Brookline Music School's first summer session of six weeks for band instruction this year was a success.

Of equal importance to the band development, althongh not yet quite so impressive, is the progress of our school orchestras. The progress in string-instrument playing is necessarily slower, and the free group instruction begun mainly in grades four and five, will not affect the High School Orchestra until two or three years hence. The number continuing from last year in the large-group instruction, plus 15 who are now receiving individual instruction at the Brookline Music School, is gratifying. An additional 64 have enlisted in the classes this year. Real preparatory progress is being made.

It is indeed noteworthy that 300 boys and girls are learning to play an orchestra or band instrument in our schools, and, as a result, are gaining many musical and social advantages. Our 6,000 pupils, including these 300, each of whom possesses that most ready and directly expressive of musical instruments — the human voice — may enter into the rich personal and social experiences of participation in music by being potentially effective in group, if not solo, performance. Progress in singing is not so much to be stated in numbers or in impressiveness of technical performance, although in the High School the number of students in choruses is 50% greater than in 1947 and there has been considerably more assembly singing. Singing is an almost daily activity for all the children in the elementary schools. The main progress to be

striven for in any school music activity, which is in the quality and scope of each pupil's experience of music and of group expression of it, is, in singing, very nearly the whole show, yet it is often not plainly visible. Progress is being made. Outstanding in High School vocal accomplishment were the two performances of the MIKADO, and the Thanksgiving and Christmas-Chanukah double-assembly programs.

Five members of the advanced chorus have given volunteer musical service at a settlement house or at the Children's Hospital in Boston. Student performances were given for the Kiwanis Club and the Brookline Women's Club, and a meeting of the Driscoll Parent-Teacher Association was devoted to a discussion and demonstration of music in the school and home.

With a beginning of the acquisition of adequate phonographic equipment, the development of a comprehensive program of training in appreciative listening to music can be expected in 1949.

In the Adult School, a community orchestra and a course in opera appreciation were started, the former with an enrolment of 34 players at the end of the first term in December. The chorus and the course in general music appreciation, offered last year, were continued this year. The chorus gave a creditable performance at the close of the fall term.

The Changed Status of High School Graduates

During the war years it was not uncommon for all graduates to be found in the armed forces, in college, or at work within a short time after graduation. Large numbers, in fact, were in such positions as early as April 1. These conditions have now changed. The armed forces no longer demand large numbers of our graduates, employment of graduates has reached a plateau, and only in the college placement area have percentages increased.

In 1948 graduates of the Business Department were classified into three groups: (1) stenographic, (2) clerical, and (3) general office graduates. Among the stenographic graduates, eight were placed in Brookline businesses and four in other Greater Boston businesses. Six have continued their education, two desired placement in September, and one moved out of the State. Among the clerical graduates, eight were placed in Brookline and four were placed in Boston. Three desired advanced schooling. Among the general office graduates, three were placed in Brookline and 11 in Greater Boston. The average weekly wage of all classes of graduates was between $26 and $27. All graduates of the Business Department who desired positions were gainfully employed as of October 1.

Entrance to College

Graduates who hoped for college were again delighted to find a minimum of difficulty in gaining acceptance. This was due to the efforts of the Headmaster, the Guidance Counselor and many members of the High School staff. Sixty-three per cent, or 266 pupils, of a graduating class of 422 were admitted to advanced schools and colleges. Seventeen colleges appeared in the list for the first time since 1944. Other schools increased the number who were accepted, the most notable being Harvard College, which increased its acceptances from eight to twelve over the previous year, Boston University General College from three to ten, Mt. Ida Junior College from nine to fifteen, Smith College from four to seven, Syracuse University from five to nine and Wellesley College from three to six.

Honors Accorded Our High School Students

From sources outside our school system have come many honors to students in Brookline High School.

The Pepsi-Cola Scholarship Board, in March, awarded Nancy Wolper an area prize in recognition of her achievement as one of the 12 outstanding contestants for Massachusetts in the National Pepsi-Cola Scholarship Contest. Eight other students qualified for "Certificates of Distinguished Performances" by scoring in the top 10 per cent of a national group of 46,000 seniors.

On March 6, Rosamond Drooker and Carolyn Grund appeared by invitation with the Massachusetts All-State High School Orchestra at Symphony Hall. Miss Drooker was recognized for her excellence on the viola and Miss Grund for her excellence on the violincello.

Winners of awards for exceptional art work in the exhibit of the National Scholastic Art Contest were Cynthia Adamson (water color), Roberta Wolf (oil painting), Harry Stoia (water color) and John Willis (block print). Their work was shown in April at the National Art Show, Carnegie Hall, Pittsburgh.

During the year Jean Low represented the High School and the Massachusetts Future Homemakers of America group at the National Convention of the Future Homemakers of America held in Kansas City, Missouri. As National Vice-President, she attended the executive council meeting in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in December. In November, she was a guest speaker at the National Grange Convention held in Portland, Maine. Barbara Kelley serves as a state officer in the same organization.

Robert Rubin and David Silverman represented the High School Student Council at the National Convention of Stu-

dent Council Representatives in Washington, D. C., under the auspices of the National Association of Secondary-School Principals.

The following scholarship awards were made to members of the Class of 1948:

Joan R. Abrams, The Lawrence School Scholarship; Virginia Acevedo, Kappa Sigma Phi Scholarship; John Dana-Bashian, The Payson Dana Scholarship and the University of Massachusetts Scholarship; Alice L. Christensen, The Maude Young Scholarship; Ruth Eldridge, Tau Beta Beta Scholarship; Ingred Hess, Vassar College Scholarship; Edward C. Kelly, Pierce School Scholarship; R. Marilyn Pons, The Mabel Prescott Bailey Scholarship; Patricia L. Reinherz and Judith M. Rubinoff, The Celina H. Lewis Scholarship; Sheila Wharton, Smith College Scholarship and Elks' Most Valuable Student Contest; and Nancy E. Wolper, The Calman Estrach Memorial Scholarship Prize and Elks' Most Valuable Student Contest.

The Girls' League — Our High School Service Organization

Training for service being one of the most worthy objectives of our schools, I am glad to commend the activities of our High School Girls' League, an organization having a continuous existence during more than 30 years under the leadership of Mary W. Sawyer, Dean of Girls. The membership of 900 girls is divided into house groups and all-school committees and under the immediate leadership of selected women staff members. The members of each house function as a unit and as such take charge of specific league meetings, mothers' teas, and as many other smaller projects as each group wishes. Several special meetings such as the Annual Party for Eighth-Grade Girls, the Christmas Formal Dance and the Annual Supper Meeting, are traditions of the High School. The numerous committees offer opportunities to all girls who wish to find a place for service in their school life.

At the present time a Service Committee (successor to the Girls' Auxiliary of the war years) is the directing group for all volunteer service. During 1948, approximately 125 senior girls served as advisers to freshmen. Others served as hostesses at the Annual Tea for Teachers, as directors and participants in the Lost and Found project, in job placement and similar activities. Mothers often call on this group for baby-sitters.

A new committee, labeled the "Lookout Committee," is engaged in finding ways and means to improve the physical

appearance of the lunchroom. A vocational committee organizes several trips each year to selected colleges where the girls may meet admissions officers. A subcommittee also furnished secretaries to the Housemasters and a well-organized corps of kindergarten helpers for the three kindergarten groups.

Service outside the school is varied. During the year a large corps of girls was trained by the head nurses at Beth Israel Hospital to be nurses' aides. At the Children's Hospital, there are numerous volunteers who spend time each day with children who need companionship while convalescing. Another group of girls reports regularly to the Peabody Settlement House to serve in the same capacity as their colleagues in our kindergartens. The North End Union receives the same service.

Each year the League sponsors a League Workshop where dolls are dressed, oilcloth animals are made, scores of stockings are filled and broken toys are repaired. These are sent to the Home for Little Wanderers and the Brookline Friendly Society for distribution to needy children.

Our Flexible System of School Admission

For 16 years the Department of Child Placement has carried on a many-sided program of service and supervision, the educational, social and financial values of which have been explained in previous reports. Several phases of the work which have been of particular significance during the past year merit special mention.

The flexible system of admission of underage children to kindergarten and grade one based upon mental maturity and readiness has been in operation in Brookline during the entire 16 years with only slight modification of qualifications and requirements. The present plan permits the admission of all children to kindergarten who are at least four years nine months of age on October 1. Children within six months of this age may be admitted on trial, provided they can demonstrate by psychological examination, administered in the Department of Child Placement, a mental maturity and readiness equal to that of the average child five years two months of age, which is the average chronological age of all children entering the Brookline kindergartens. Underage children found mentally eligible for trial admission must also have the approval of the Medical Director following examination by him. The requirements for admission to grade one are one year higher in every instance.

During the current school year 121 of the 223, or about 54% of the underage candidates for kindergarten, have been

admitted, while 24 of 50, or 48% of underage candidates for first grade have been admitted. This is normal, as the percentage of admissions for any given year is approximately 50% of those examined.

Comprehensive reports of the later school progress of underage children originally admitted to school by test have been submitted to the School Committee in 1938 and 1944. The slight modifications made by the School Committee from time to time have been based upon this continuing research. These studies have shown the consistent superiority of this picked group of underage children over the other children in the grade for each grade each year above the kindergarten as measured both by the teachers' marks and by standardized achievement test results. These studies also showed that their margin of superiority increased as each underage group originally admitted by test progressed through school.

The two major benefits accruing from the elastic system of school admission in operation in Brookline are, first, the initial provision for individual differences which it makes possible, and second, the saving of a year for the bright child without any extensive plan for double promotion or skipping a grade with the resulting break in the continuity of the educative process. The fact that all underage children admitted under this plan are within six months of the age at which all children may be admitted prevents the social, physical, and emotional dislocations and maladjustments which may develop in situations in which a child is two or three years younger than the average child in his class.

Remedial Teaching in Reading

Remedial teaching in reading has been provided for second- and third-grade children in need of it since 1934 when Irene Varrell began this work at the Lincoln School. Since that time this assistance has been extended to all schools, and second- and third-grade children receiving help are given three lessons per week in nearly every instance. As time and schedules permitted remedial teaching has been extended in particularly needy cases to boys and girls in the middle and upper grades.

During the first and last months of the school year Alice N. Jameson, Virginia Seavey and Irene Varrell, teachers in the Department of Child Placement, assist in carrying out the every-pupil program of measurement and evaluation in the elementary schools. The remedial reading program is carried on during the remaining eight months of the school year.

The every-pupil achievement test records of the previous spring are scanned and pupils in possible need of individual assistance are noted. In addition, the names of possible re-

cipients of assistance are suggested by teachers and principals. All candidates are given an individual reading analysis and a test of learning ability. In general a child is considered in need of individual specialized reading help if his reading age is a year or more below his mental age. Those with reading disabilities or deficiencies of lesser magnitude can and should be adequately served by the classroom teacher through grouping procedures and differentiation within the class.

Individual written reports containing analysis and recommendations for every child examined, whether selected for remedial instruction or not, are sent to the teacher and school principal concerned. A similar examination is made and report written at the end of the period of remedial instruction. These analytical reports, together with frequent conferences between the remedial and classroom teachers, serve to harmonize the work of the two teachers in instructing the child.

A summary of the yearly reports presented by the three teachers in June, 1948, reveals some very interesting facts. A total of 112 boys as compared with 58 girls received remedial help during the year. This reflects the fact that from two to three times as many boys have real difficulty in learning to read as do girls.

The number of lessons received by each child ranged from five, in the case of a child who entered near the end of the year, to 74, in the cases of children enrolled from the beginning and present at every class session. The average number of lessons received by each child was about 50.

Since manual and visual dominance are generally considered to have some relationship to difficulty in learning to read, the statistics in regard to these traits are of interest. One hundred and seven of the 170 pupils enrolled, were right-handed and right-eyed, the dominance combination considered most conducive to ease in learning to read. Eight children were left-handed and left-eyed. Fifty-five children were right-handed and left-eyed or left-handed and right-eyed, the mixed dominance conditions often blamed as contributing factors in reading difficulty. The fact that 32% of the group selected for remedial assistance in reading had mixed dominance and that this percentage is two or three times as great as that in the general school population lends some credence to this assumption.

Intelligence test data regarding children in remedial reading classes show that children of all levels of mentality may have difficulty in learning to read well. Intelligence quotients ranged from 72 to 142 with an average of 98, which is of course normal.

The gains made in reading ability by these 170 children during the year, as measured by the every-pupil achievement

tests, ranged from three months for children enrolled late in the year to as much as 21 months. The average gain was nearly one full year. The average gains varied in accordance with the mental level and learning ability of the various groups ranging from eight months for some groups to one year one month for others. Such average gains are to be expected in the cases of normal children who have experienced no difficulty; but in the cases of children who were all seriously deficient in reading achievement to begin with, as well as having the attitude toward reading created by previous failure and defeat, it is a notable and praiseworthy accomplishment.

Combatting Speech Defects

For years there has been a need for individual speech instruction in the elementary schools for pupils with speech defects so marked as to be beyond the power of the classroom teacher to deal with. Speech defect surveys were made by the Department of Child Placement in 1936 and again in 1944. Following the survey in 1936, experimental afternoon classes in speech correction were carried on for a time. Remedial instruction in speech has been provided in the High School since the Survey of 1944 and the establishment of a Department of Speech Arts. Until the spring of 1948, however, elementary school boys and girls in need of individual speech correction were referred to private agencies, if their parents expressed a desire for this type of service, or were enrolled in Boston Public School speech classes held in the afternoon. In such cases the Town of Brookline paid the tuition, and the parents assumed the responsibility for transportation.

In April we were able to secure the services of Ruby V. Wispe, a well-trained speech specialist with wide and successful experience in speech instruction and correction. Speech Correction classes were organized on an experimental basis in grades four through eight for the remainder of the school year. These classes were so successful in the opinion of everybody concerned that speech classes were organized in September for children in kindergarten through grade eight. The children most in need of remedial speech instruction in each school were selected by Mrs. Wispe after individual examinations of all children referred to her by teachers and principals. At the present time 57 pupils are receiving corrective speech instruction either individually or in small groups twice each week. Periodic conferences with the parents of these children are held both to inform parents of what is being done and to enlist their cooperation in dealing with the child's speech problem at home.

Other Developments in Child Placement

The whole program of measurement and evaluation developed by the Department of Child Placement over the past years has been designed to provide teachers and principals with additional and objective information about their pupils individually and by classes as a basis for increased understanding of the children whose instruction they carry on or supervise and for increased provision for individual differences disclosed. During the past year, two additional steps have been taken in the development of this program. The Brookline Personality Profile for kindergarten children, an individual instrument developed by a committee of kindergarten teachers, first-grade teachers, and nurses under the chairmanship of the Director of Child Placement, has been placed in operation in the kindergarten with the individual records being passed on to the first-grade teachers in September as a means of enabling them to understand the children under their care more fully and more quickly.

In addition, the Class Analysis Charts in use in grades two through eight prior to World War II have been revised, improved, and placed in operation in order to furnish each classroom teacher early in the year with an objective description and summary of the individual and class strengths and weaknesses in the fundamental tools of learning.

The supplementary but vital information supplied teachers and principals, the remedial assistance in reading furnished in grades two and three, and the superior teaching and attention to the individual child given by the classroom teachers themselves have been the chief factors in the notable reduction in child failure and repetition of grades which has taken place during the past two decades. Whereas in June, 1930, 343 or 8% of the elementary school children enrolled were assigned to repeat the grade the following year, in June, 1948, only 76 or 1.84% of the elementary school children enrolled were assigned to repeat the grade. This is a new low for failures in Brookline although the average for the previous three-year period has been under 2.5%.

That this is a bona fide reduction in failure accomplished without any lowering of standards is verified by the results of the nationally standardized objective achievement tests administered annually to all elementary school pupils beginning in 1935. The levels of achievement in the various grades rose slightly until about 1939, since which time they have remained constant from year to year. Brookline levels of achievement, incidentally, have always been from five to ten months above national norms in the various grades. During the past year, when a revised form of the achievement tests standardized for the first time on a nationally representative school

population was used, average Brookline performance ran as much as two years above national norms in some grades. With a difference of such magnitude, expressing the performance of Brookline children in terms of national norms became relatively meaningless. Consequently Town-wide norms in each grade were established for the first time in the case of achievement tests, a clerical and statistical task taking many weeks of concentrated work. Henceforth, the achievement test performance of Brookline boys and girls each spring will be expressed in terms of what the average Brookline boy and girl in each grade has proved capable of doing.

There are many other important activities carried on by the Department of Child Placement. The mere mention of some of these may serve to picture to the readers of this report the many-sidedness of a program of education in a modern public school system. Under the aegis of this Department come the investigation and possible admission of qualified non-residents in accordance with current policy upon the payment of tuition, the granting of permission for residents of the Town to enroll in schools outside the Town at the Town's expense, and the supervision of all ungraded and adjustment classes. In addition, the Department has charge of the placement testing of hundreds of pupils who transfer to the Brookline Public Schools from other schools each year, home instruction of ill or physically handicapped children, guidance tests in grade eight as a preliminary to guidance units taught in the social studies program, conferences with pupils, parents, and teachers regarding problems of maladjustment of many varieties, and supervision of school attendance through the Supervisor of Attendance, who also has charge of issuing working permits and taking the annual school census as required by law. In addition, this Department conducts continuous and special research upon a wide variety of subjects, develops record forms as needed, acts as consultant to principals, directors, and department heads on many types of problems, and cooperates with various hospitals, family welfare, and child guidance agencies, as well as with private physicians and psychiatrists in the exchange of pertinent information.

The Teachers

Forty-eight new teachers began service in our schools in 1948, about three times the usual number in prewar days. This large turnover results from the country-wide teacher shortage, since for a number of years there has been an inadequate supply of newly trained teachers and more and more reliance has been placed on married women who have returned to teaching after years of absence and on those who are teaching temporarily while their husbands are studying

in the medical schools, law schools, and in other professional preparation which had been interrupted or postponed by the circumstances of war service. These are often excellent teachers, but they remain with us two or three years rather than the twenty to thirty years to which we have been accustomed. In addition, the supply will be depleted, if not exhausted, very soon.

A survey made by the Metropolitan School Study Council, affiliated with Teachers College, Columbia University, in the New York and New Jersey area, has revealed that only six per cent of the top ranking senior high school students intend to enter the teaching profession. If this is typical of the country, the report said, the future supply of teachers will be insufficient to fill the vacancies caused by those teachers who have left the profession, to say nothing of increasing public school enrolment, reduction in the size of classes, or the replacement of "emergency" teachers.

Salaries and working conditions throughout the country have much to do with the present unfortunate situation. Brookline's average salary of $4,000 for teachers and principals is good compared with the $2,650 which the National Education Association estimates is the present average for the country as a whole. Yet, when it is remembered that Brookline's $4,000 average has a purchasing power in prewar dollars of only $2,292, the comparison with Brookline's prewar average salary of $2,500 is not favorable.

Most communities now employ teachers without previous experience (except their apprentice training) and compete among themselves for the best the training institutions are presenting each year. Such a practice has some justification, but cannot provide enough trained teachers for all the schools until the total supply of new teachers each year at least equals the demand.

Deaths

During the year we suffered the following losses by death: On April 28, Annie A. Smith, teacher at the Devotion School from 1907 to the time of her retirement in 1946; on May 9, Charles A. Hart, building custodian since 1938; on September 18, Elizabeth I. Spargo, teacher at the Runkle School since 1921; and on November 8, Charles G. Johnson, janitor from 1905 to the time of his retirement in 1929.

Retirements

Those who retired from active service during 1948 were: Charles H. Taylor, Principal of the Devotion School since September, 1906, who retired on January 31; Helen M. Westgate, teacher at the Lawrence School since May, 1917, who retired on February 29; Elvira E. Potter, connected with

the Brookline Schools since September, 1925, and Director of Homemaking since 1943, who retired on April 8; Lois E. Booth, teacher at the Runkle School since September, 1927, who retired on July 2; Lucie H. Chamberlain, a Brookline teacher since September, 1910, who retired on July 1; Katherine J. Mahar, a Brookline teacher since September, 1916, and Principal of the Sewall School since 1930, and Helen S. Collins, teacher at the High School since September, 1931, both of whom retired on August 2.

Exchange Teacher

Barbara C. Mackay, of the Devotion School, is teaching during 1948–49 in the Lapstone Road Boys' School, Millom, Cumberland, England; and Fanny Stable has come from the same English school to teach in the third grade of our Baker School. This exchange was arranged by the United States Office of Education in Washington and is Brookline's first exchange of a teacher with one from another country.

Appointments

Donald F. Lytle became Principal of the Devotion School on January 12, succeeding Charles H. Taylor. Mr. Lytle was formerly Supervisor of Elementary Education in the Barnstable Public Schools. Marion L. Cronan became Acting Director of Homemaking in September, succeeding Elvira E. Potter. Miss Cronan has been a teacher of homemaking in Brookline since 1943.

Distinctions

The following staff members hold positions of distinction in national professional organizations: Warren L. Bartlett, First Vice-President of the National Association of Biology Teachers; Geneva F. Chamberlain, Secretary-Treasurer of the American Association of Teachers of French; Raymon W. Eldridge, President of the Department of Elementary School Principals, National Education Association and member of the Legislation Commission of the National Education Association; Irving C. Keene, Managing Editor of the AMERICAN BIOLOGY TEACHER, Journal of the National Association of Biology Teachers; Everett J. McIntosh, Chairman of the Budget Committee of the National Education Association; Lillian G. Murdock, Massachusetts Chairman of the Membership Committee of the National Association of Biology Teachers; and Trask H. Wilkinson, Chairman of the School and College Conference on English.

Offices in alumni associations are held by the following: Guy O. Edmunds, President of the Wentworth Institute Alumni Association; Evelyn Hampel, Secretary of the North Adams State Teachers College Alumnae Association; Edward

H. Merrill, President of the Boston Colby Alumni Association; Robert J. Newbury, President of the Boston University School of Education Alumni Association; Elise Richardson, Secretary of the Boston Wheelock Club; and Carolyn A. Weigle, Treasurer of the Mary Hemenway Alumnae Association, Framingham Teachers College.

In addition, the following hold significant positions in other organizations: Thomas R. Bowler, Institutional Representative of the Boy Scouts of America; Ernest R. Caverly, President of the Massachusetts Schoolmasters' Club; Christian W. Ehnes, President of the Massachusetts Commercial Directors Club; Thomas E. Fitzgerald, Treasurer of the Massachusetts State Coaches Association; John V. Jewett, Chairman of the Selective Service Board No. 25; Elizabeth R. Maguire, President of the School Nurses' Section, Massachusetts Organization of Public Health Nurses; Muriel South, State Adviser to the Massachusetts Association of Future Homemakers of America; John H. Wall, President of the New England High School Commercial Teachers Association; Roger T. Walsh, Vice-President of the New England Football Official's Association; and William F. Young, Jr., Treasurer of the Massachusetts Elementary School Principals Association.

ERNEST R. CAVERLY,
Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICAL REPORT

1. CENSUS OF ALL CHILDREN FROM 5 TO 16 YEARS OF AGE, INCLUSIVE, AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1948

As required by General Laws, Chapter 72, Section 2, a census was taken of all children between 5 and 6 years of age, inclusive, and 7 and 15 years of age, inclusive, as follows:

	Age 5–6		Age 7–15		Total		Total
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
In Brookline Public Schools	548	535	2,087	1,994	2,635	2,529	5,164
In Private Schools	127	108	572	578	699	686	1,385
Total	675	643	2,659	2,572	3,334	3,215	6,549

On October 1, there were 9 children between 7 and 15 years of age, who on account of mental or physical defects were not enrolled in school.

2. SCHOOL YEAR — 1947-1948

Sessions for all schools began on September 8, 1947 and closed on June 25, 1948.

Enrolment and Attendance

June, 1948 SCHOOL	Total Enrolment*	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Number of Classroom Teachers	Number of Pupils Per Teacher
Baker	517	520	468	90	20	27
Baldwin	74	67	60	89	3	26
Devotion	910	885	780	88	31	28
Driscoll	557	537	487	91	18	32
General Shop	5	7	6	90	1	5
Heath	233	225	211	94	9	27
High School Kdg.	69	64	52	81	3	24
High	1,959	1,912	1,788	94	92	22
Lawrence	469	451	410	91	17	28
Lincoln	411	402	369	92	17	24
Pierce	399	375	341	91	17	24
Runkle	536	518	466	90	18	30
Sewall	99	95	87	92	4	25
Totals	6,238	6,058	5,525	91	250	25

Number of sessions for elementary school	183
Number of sessions for High School	183
Average membership of elementary schools:	
Grades one to eight	3,560
Kindergartens	586
Average number of pupils to each teacher in grades one to eight	27
Average number of pupils to each teacher in kindergartens	23

*Each pupil enrolled in a Brookline public school during the school year is recorded only once.

3. MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE — OCTOBER 1, 1948

AGE	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Totals
Elementary Schools																		
Kindergarten	190	287	3															480
Grade 1		277	335	10														622
Grade 2		1	178	257	24			1										461
Grade 3				138	310	19	1	1										469
Grade 4					117	237	21	8	1									384
Grade 5						152	215	31	7									405
Grade 6							168	226	51	16	2							463
Grade 7								172	195	49	10	1						427
Grade 8								1	176	235	43	4						459
Continuous Progress Class			2	4	4	2	1											13
Ungraded Classes				1	1	2	2	5	5	1	7	6		3		1		34
Total for Elementary Schools	190	565	518	410	456	412	408	445	435	301	62	11		3		1		4,217
High School																		
Junior Division											3	9	1	1	1			15
Senior Division:																		
Roberts House									3	206	199	45	17	2				472
Shailer House										5	209	200	46	8				468
Packard House											9	247	197	36	9	2	1	501
Akers House												6	225	196	45	7	3	482
Lincoln House														4	6	5		15
Postgraduate Division														1	2	1	1	5
Total for High School									3	211	420	507	486	248	63	15	5	1,958
Total for Elementary and High Schools	190	565	518	410	456	412	408	445	438	512	482	518	486	251	63	16	5	6,175

4. HIGH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP

January 1, 1949

	Boys	Girls	Total
JUNIOR DIVISION	9	7	16
SENIOR DIVISION			
First Year (Roberts House)	245	228	473
Second Year (Shailer House)	237	232	469
Third Year (Packard House)	226	271	497
Fourth Year (Akers House)	215	263	478
Fifth Year (Lincoln House)	15	..	15
TOTAL IN SENIOR DIVISION	938	994	1,932
POSTGRADUATE DIVISION			
Preparation for College	3	2	5
Preparation for Employment			
a. Commercial	..	2	2
b. Industrial	..	..	..
Total	3	4	7
TOTAL FOR ALL DIVISIONS	950	1,005	1,955

5. ACTIVITIES OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

January-December, 1948 Inclusive

ABSENCES, G. L., Chap. 76, 77

1. Cases of absence investigated 549
2. Of these, the number of cases of truancy discovered were ... 236
   Number of different pupils found truant 124
3. Children interviewed by Supervisor of Attendance during school hours and found to be illegally absent from school, returned to school of residence G. L., Chap. 77, Sec. 13.
   Brookline 45
   Total 45

TRANSFER CARDS, G. L., Chap. 76, Sec. 13.

Transfers from and to schools within Brookline — Private and Public	189
Investigation of transfer cards of children entering schools in Brookline	260
Transfer cards forwarded to other municipalities	471
Total	920

EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS

1. Employment Permits — G. L., Chap. 149, Sec. 87
   Employment permits were issued to minors, 14 to 16 years of age, as follows:

		Different Minors	Permits
Employment after school hours:	Boys	71	73
	Girls	17	17
Employment during school hours:	Boys	...	...
	Girls	...	...
Total		88	90

2. Educational Certificates — G. L., Chap. 461, Secs. 94 and 95, Educational Certificates were issued to minors, 16 to 21 years of age, as follows:

	Different Minors	Certificates
Boys	331	381
Girls	428	541
Total	759	922

3. Licenses for Street Trades — G. L., Chap. 149, Secs. 69–73, inc.

Licenses for street trades were issued as follows:

	Different Minors	Licenses
Newsboys	61	61

OTHER INVESTIGATIONS

1. To determine liability of parents or others for tuition charges of children attending Brookline schools (G. L., Chap. 76, Secs. 5 and 6)	175
2. To detect violations of the Street-Trades Law (G. L., Chap. 149, Sec. 77)	12
3. To discover minors employed without proper certification (Certificates subsequently issued)	15
4. To recover books from pupils who withdrew from school during the year	6
Total	208

CASES BEFORE THE JUVENILE SESSION OF THE BROOKLINE MUNICIPAL COURT, FOR VIOLATION OF THE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE LAWS:

1. *Habitual Truants:*	
In Juvenile Session, Brookline Municipal Court, adjudged delinquent, committed to Middlesex County Training School	0
2. Adjudged delinquent, placed on suspended sentence to Middlesex County Training School	2
3. Failing to cause attendance, Chapter 76, Section 2, Brookline Municipal Court. Complaints taken out against parents for failing to cause attendance of children under their control	1
Total	3

During the year mercantile establishments, theatres, bowling alleys, poolrooms, and work-shops were visited. In only a few instances were violations of the law discovered. All employers of minors have cooperated in complying with the laws relating to the certification of employed minors.

Liaison has been maintained with the Police Department, Probation Officer, and the Board of Public Welfare. These Departments have been most helpful, and have assisted the Supervisor of Attendance greatly in the performance of his duties.

The School Department acknowledges the kindness of the fraternal and church societies in Brookline which throughout the year have given articles of wearing apparel to children of school age.

6. GRADUATES ADMITTED TO ADVANCED SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

BOYS	1944	1945	1946	1947	Method of Admission 1948				
					1948	Diploma	Certificate	New Plan	Other Plan	Total
Alabama, University of	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
American International College	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arizona State Teachers College	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Associated Colleges of Upper New York										
Champlain College	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mohawk College	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bates College	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	2	2
Bentley School of Accounting and Finance	..	1	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	3
Bergen Junior College	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bethany College	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Boston Business Institute	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Boston College	1	4	3	7	7	..	..	..	7	7
Boston University										
College of Business Administration	3	1	4	8	3	..	..	..	3	3
College of Liberal Arts	..	..	..	1	6	..	..	..	6	6
General College	..	..	2	6	9	..	..	..	9	9
School of Education	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
School of Journalism	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
School of Music	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bowdoin College	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	2
Bowling Green State University	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Brandeis University	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Bridgeport, University of	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	1	1
Brown University	1	2	3	3	2	..	..	..	2	2
Bryant and Stratton Commercial School	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Burdett College	..	..	..	1	4	4	..	..	..	4
California, University of	1	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1
Calvin Coolidge College	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cambridge Junior College	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Centre College of Kentucky	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1
Chicago, University of	2	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
The Citadel, Military College of South Carolina	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coburn Classical Institute	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Colby College	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
Colorado College	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Colorado School of Mines	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Colorado, University of	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1
Columbia University	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
Cornell University	4	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dartmouth College	2	2	2	4	1	..	..	1	..	1
Defiance College	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Denver, University of	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Duke University	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Emory University	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Georgetown University	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Georgia School of Technology	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Harvard College	8	8	7	8	12	..	..	..	12	12
Hobart College	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

BOYS	1944	1945	1946	1947	Method of Admission 1948					
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Holy Cross College	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Illinois, University of	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indiana University	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1
Iowa State College	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Johns Hopkins University	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Kents Hill Junior College	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kentucky, University of	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leland Powers School	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lowell Textile Institute	1	1	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	2
Maine, University of	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mankato State Teachers College	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	2	1	1	3	1	..	..	..	1	1
Massachusetts Radio School	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Massachusetts School of Art	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Massachusetts State Teachers College										
at Fitchburg	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
at Worcester	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Massachusetts, University of	..	1	1	3	3	..	..	..	3	3
Miami, University of	..	..	..	1	2	2	..	..	..	2
Michigan State College of Agriculture	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Middlebury College	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Missouri, University of	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
New England Aircraft School	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
New England Conservatory of Music	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
New England School of Art	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Hampshire, University of	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New London Junior College	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
New York University	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Newton Junior College	..	..	7	9	5	5	..	..	..	5
Nichols Junior College	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northeastern University	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
College of Business Administration	9	5	1	1	2	2	..	..	..	2
College of Engineering	13	7	..	1	2	2	..	..	..	2
College of Liberal Arts	3	1	..	9	8	8	..	..	..	8
Evening Division	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Norwich University	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ohio State University	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ohio Wesleyan University	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1
Pennsylvania, University of	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wharton School of Finance	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
Portsmouth State Trade School	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Princeton University	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Purdue University	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rhode Island State College	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
San Mateo Junior College	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
State School of Agriculture	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stonehill College	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Stratford Secretarial School	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suffolk University	..	..	11	2	3	3	..	..	..	3
Syracuse University	1	2	..	5	2	..	..	..	2	2
Trinity College	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

BOYS	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	Method of Admission 1948 Diploma	Certificate	New Plan	Other Plan	Total
Tufts College	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Engineering School	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
School of Liberal Arts	1	2	1	..	4	..	..	..	4	4
United States Military Academy	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
United States Naval Academy	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Upsala College	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vermont, University of	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vesper George School of Art	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wagner School of Art	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Washington and Jefferson College	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Washington and Lee University	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Washington University	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wentworth Institute	..	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Wesleyan University	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
Western Reserve University	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Adelbert College	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Whitman College	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
William and Mary, College of	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Williams College	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wilmington College	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Worcester Junior College	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Worcester Polytechnic Institute	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Yale University	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	1	1
Yeshiva College, New York	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTALS	66	67	69	136	110	46	..	1	63	110

GIRLS	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	Method of Admission 1948				
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Alfred University	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
American University	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Antioch College	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Averett College	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Barbizon Modeling School	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Barnard College	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bates College	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
Beaver College	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bergen Junior College	..	..	4	..	2	2	..	..	..	2
Berkshire Hills School of Arts and Sciences	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Beth Israel Hospital Training School	..	1	..	1	2	2	..	..	..	2
Pathological Department	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
X-Ray Department	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bethany College	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Black Mountain College	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Boston School of Dental Nursing	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	1
Boston School of Occupational Therapy	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Boston University	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
College of Business Administration	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
College of Liberal Arts	..	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	3	3
College of Music	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
College of Practical Arts and Letters	1	3	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Evening Division	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
General College	..	..	..	3	10	..	..	..	10	10
Sargent School of Physical Education	2	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
School of Education	5	3	1	1	2	..	..	..	2	2
School of Nursing	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	2	2
Bouve-Boston School of Physical Education	1	..	1	..	2	2	..	..	..	2
Bowling Green State University	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1
Brandeis University	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	2
Briarcliff Junior College	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bridgeport, University of	..	..	2	4	1	..	..	..	1	1
Bryant and Stratton Commercial School	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bryn Mawr College	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Burbank Hospital, School of Nursing	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Burdett College	..	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
California, University of	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Calvin Coolidge College of Liberal Arts	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cambridge Graduate School	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cambridge Junior College	4	4	3	2	1	1	..	..	..	1
Carnegie Institute of Technology	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Margaret Morrison Carnegie College for Women	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carney Hospital Training School	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cazenovia Junior College	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..

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Chandler School	3	3	3	2	4	4	..	..	..	4
Chicago, University of	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Child Education Foundation	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clark University	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Colby College	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Colby Junior College	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Colorado, University of	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	2
Connecticut College for Women	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	2
Connecticut, University of	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Convalescent Home, Children's Hospital, School of Practical Nursing	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cornell University	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Curry College	2	2	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Davis and Elkins College	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Duke University	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Women's College	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eliot Community Hospital, School of Nursing	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Elmira College	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Emerson College	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Emmanuel College	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1
Endicott Junior College	3	2	..	1	2	2	..	..	..	2
Erskine School	1	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Faulkner Hospital, School of Nursing	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Fay School	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Fisher Business School	6	4	2	4	1	1	..	..	..	1
Forsyth Dental School	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Franklin School of Art	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fullerton Junior College	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Garland School of Homemaking	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	1
George Washington University	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Georgia State College for Women	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gordon College of Theology	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1
Goucher College	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Green Mountain Junior College	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hickox Secretarial School	4	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Highland Manor Junior College	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hood College	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
House-In-The-Pines	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hunter College of the City of New York	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Evening Division	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indiana, University of	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jackson von Ladeau School of Fashion	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
KatharineGibbsSecretarialSchool	..	2	1	3	3	3	..	..	..	3
Kathleen Dell Secretarial School	1	3	4	1	5	5	..	..	..	5
Keuka College	..	..	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	1
Keystone Junior College	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Larson Junior College	1	..	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	1
Lasell Junior College	1	1	2	1	1	1	..	..	..	1
Lawrence College	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leland Powers School	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

GIRLS	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	Method of Admission 1948 Diploma	Certificate	New Plan	Other Plan	Total
Lesley College	3	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Longy School of Music	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madison College	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mary Brooks School	10	14	2	8	7	7	..	..	..	7
Mary Washington College	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Massachusetts General Hospital, School of Nursing	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Massachusetts School of Art	2	7	3	1	2	2	..	..	..	2
Massachusetts School of Optometry	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Massachusetts School of Physiotherapy	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Massachusetts State Teachers Colleges	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
At Bridgewater	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
At Framingham	..	6	11	5	3	..	..	..	3	3
At North Adams	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
At Salem	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Massachusetts, University of	3	..	..	4	5	..	1	..	4	5
McLean Hospital, School of Nursing	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mexico City College	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Miami, University of	..	1	1	1	4	4	..	..	..	4
Michigan, University of	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Middlebury College	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	1
Mills College	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
Minnesota, University of	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Miss Farmer's School of Cookery	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Missouri, University of	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Modern School of Fashion and Design	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Monticello College	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mount Auburn Hospital, School of Nursing	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mount Ida Junior College	4	4	12	9	15	15	..	..	..	15
Mount Sinai Hospital, School of Nursing	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Museum of Fine Arts, School of	1	1	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	1
Nasson College	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nevada, University of	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New England Baptist Hospital, School of Nursing	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
New England Conservatory of Music	1	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New Hampshire, University of	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
New London Junior College	..	..	4	1	1	1	..	..	..	1
New School for Social Research Drama Workshop	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
New York School of Ballet	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
New York University	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Department of Commerce	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
School of Education	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Washington Square College	2	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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						Diploma	Certificate	New Plan	Other Plan	
Newton Junior College	..	..	2	2	3	3	..	..	..	3
Northeast Junior College	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Northeastern University	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
College of Business Administration	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
College of Liberal Arts	5	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
Nursery Training School of Boston	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ohio State University	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Otterbein College	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Palm Beach Junior College	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pembroke College	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pennsylvania College for Women	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perry Kindergarten Normal School	1	..	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	2
Pratt Institute, School of Design	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Principia College	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Purdue University	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Radcliffe College	11	5	3	7	4	..	..	4	..	4
Regis College	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rhode Island School of Design	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rhode Island State College	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ricker Junior College	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Russell Sage College	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
Salem College	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salem Hospital, School of Nursing	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sarah Lawrence College	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scranton-Keystone Junior College	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Simmons College	1	5	9	4	2	..	..	..	2	2
Sinai Hospital School of Nursing	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Smith College	3	4	3	4	7	..	..	7	..	7
Staley College of the Spoken Word	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stanford University	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stenotype Institute	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stephens College	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stratford School	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sweet Briar College	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Syracuse University	2	6	2	5	9	..	..	..	9	9
Tampa, University of	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tufts College	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Boston School of Occupational Therapy	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
College of Liberal Arts	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jackson College	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vassar College	..	1	2	..	2	..	..	2	..	2
Vermont Junior College	..	..	..	1	2	2	..	..	..	2
Vermont, University of	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
Vesper George School of Art	2	3	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	1
Virginia Intermont College	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Virginia, University of	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Washington University	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wellesley College	3	..	1	3	6	..	2	4	..	6
Wells College	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Westbrook Junior College	2	..	..	3	2	2	..	..	..	2

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Western Reserve University	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Flora Stone Mather College	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whaton College	..	1	3	3	3	..	..	..	3	3
Wheelock College	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
William and Mary College	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Wilson School	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Winthrop College	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
Wisconsin, University of	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Yale University	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
School of Fine Arts	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTALS	158	153	155	160	156	85	4	17	50	156

	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
Total number of pupils graduated from the High School	405	400	387	471	422
Total number of graduates admitted to advanced schools and colleges	224	220	224	296	166
Percentage of graduates admitted to advanced schools and colleges	55.3	55.0	57.8	62.8	63.0

Note: (Diploma) indicates those admitted upon evidence of graduation from high school.

(Certificate) indicates those admitted without examination on the basis of a satisfactory school record.

(New Plan) indicates those admitted by the New Plan Examinations which require four examinations in subjects at the end of the year prior to entrance, plus a school record satisfactory to the college concerned, or, in the case of some girls' colleges, two examinations at the end of the junior year and two at the end of the senior year; or, as in the case of Dartmouth College, the Selective Process.

7. DESTINATIONS OF THE GRADUATES OF THE CLASS OF 1948

(As of October, 1948)

		Boys	Girls	Total
I.	*Degree-Granting Institutions*			
	A. Attending liberal arts institutions	63	72	135
	B. Attending technical institutions	4	..	4
	C. Attending business institutions	13	2	15
	D. Attending other institutions	9	20	29
		89	94	183
II.	*All Other Advanced Institutions*			
	A. Attending liberal arts institutions	5	28	33
	B. Attending technical institutions	4	..	4
	C. Attending business institutions	11	21	32
	D. Attending institutions of art	1	3	4
	E. Attending training schools for nurses	..	5	5
	F. Attending other institutions	..	5	5
		21	62	83
III.	*Secondary or Preparatory Schools*			
	A. Attending preparatory and secondary schools	9	..	9
	B. Attending as postgraduates	3	..	3
		12	..	12
IV.	*Employment*			
	A. Permanently employed	55	51	106
	B. Temporarily employed	6	1	7
		61	52	113
V.	*Miscellaneous*			
	A. Unemployed and at home	7	6	13
	B. In Military and Naval Service	13	..	13
	C. Married	..	2	2
	D. Unknown	2	1	3
		22	9	31
TOTALS		205	217	422

8. PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

(Number of pupils found with deficiencies)

	SCHOOL													
	High													
	Boys	Girls	Baker	Baldwin	Devotion	Driscoll	Heath	High School Kindergarten	Lawrence	Lincoln	Pierce	Runkle	Sewall	TOTALS
Teeth (Poor)	24	31	9	3	16	5	12	2	10	41	21	2	7	183
Tonsils (Large or Infected)	7	9	10	3	17	3	4	2	9	26	10	2	9	111
Adenoids	2	9	6	1	10	3	3	1	6	10	10	0	3	64
Nose (Deviated Septum)	18	9	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	34
Glands (Enlarged Cervical and Thyroid)	2	2	3	0	3	0	2	0	0	8	4	0	1	25
Heart: Organic Condition	5	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	15
Functional Condition.	8	16	6	2	8	5	1	1	5	2	3	5	4	66
Lungs (Asthma or Bronchial)	3	2	4	0	2	1	0	0	1	3	1	3	0	20
Nutrition (Poor)	2	0	3	0	2	1	0	0	1	4	2	1	3	19
Posture (Poor)	29	12	15	1	17	6	1	0	5	11	16	3	1	117
Spine (Functional Curve and Structural Changes)	14	25	9	0	5	2	1	0	2	9	4	1	0	72
Nervous Diseases (Chorea or Nerve Injuries)	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Flat Feet: Pronated	37	42	16	0	4	5	3	0	8	2	5	3	0	125
2° Flatfootedness	24	23	18	0	28	16	3	0	9	4	4	4	0	133
3° Flatfootedness	3	4	3	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	14
Hernia (Relaxed Ring)	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Vision (20/40 or over)	65	79	46	2	97	44	24	0	28	32	30	34	6	487
Hearing Loss (Over 9 decibels)	8	4	4	0	1	3	2	0	1	5	1	1	0	30
TOTALS	259	270	154	12	216	96	57	6	89	163	111	59	34	1526

9. DIPHTHERIA PREVENTION WORK

Total Tested	Positive	Negative	Given Toxoid
1,062	207	855	207

Total since 1923:

Number tested	21,783
Number receiving protective inoculations	8,559

10. TUBERCULIN TESTS AT HIGH SCHOOL

Number tested	1,474
Number of positive reactors and X-rayed	830
Number of active cases found	0

Total since 1936:

Number tested	12,064
Number of positive reactors and X-rayed	1,503

11. ACTIVITIES OF SCHOOL NURSES FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1948

Number of calls made by nurses to homes of pupils	2,830
Number of pupils fitted to glasses	104
Number of pupils who had tonsil operations	92
Number of visits of pupils to the Dental Clinic	1,287
Number of different pupils who were treated at the Dental Clinic	335
Average number of visits for each pupil at the Dental Clinic	3.7

12. PRE-SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

May, 1948

SCHOOL	Number of Pupils Examined	Number of Pupils Vaccinated
Baker	64	2
Baldwin	18	2
Devotion	110	3
Driscoll	42	6
Heath	20	5
High School Kindergarten	43	5
Lawrence	54	1
Lincoln	23	11
Pierce	29	3
Runkle	40	1
Sewall	22	7
TOTALS	465	46

13. ADULT EDUCATION

Classes were held at the High School, Manual Training Building, Edward Devotion School, William H. Lincoln School and Edith C. Baker School from January 6, 1948 to May 20, 1948 and September 28, 1948 to December 9, 1948

Business Education Division

CLASSES	No. of 2-hr. Sessions	Average Membership	Average Attendance
Bookkeeping	55	13.3	10.4
Typewriting	127	25.5	18.0
Stenography:			
Beginning	74	18.2	12.2
Advanced	55	18.8	12.3
Economic and Business Trends	9*	3.5	2.0
Total Classes	320	20.0	13.9

*One-hour sessions

Home Arts and Arts and Crafts Division

CLASSES	No. of 3-hr. Sessions	Average Membership	Average Attendance
Art Metal Shop	128	12.9	10.4
Pottery Workshop	54	13.3	9.4
Wood Carving	24	9.0	6.6
Glove Making	28	12.9	9.2
Furniture Refinishing	58	15.1	11.5
Furniture Upholstery	38	12.8	10.0
Slip Covers and Draperies	57	11.7	9.4
Fabric Decorating	21	6.7	5.4
Hooked Rugs	68	17.7	12.1
Dressmaking:			
Elementary	253	15.9	12.3
Advanced	49	17.6	14.5
Children's Clothes	10	17.9	13.2
Tailoring	10	15.9	13.1
Knitting	33	22.1	15.6
Millinery	25	14.6	12.5
Cookery	93	10.8	8.0
Tray Decorating	116	16.4	11.7
Dress Appreciation and Grooming	10*	41.0	23.5
Total Classes	1,075	14.3	10.8

*Two-hour sessions

Industrial Arts Division

CLASSES	No. of 3-hr. Sessions	Average Membership	Average Attendance
Automobile Shop	49	10.2	8.0
Radio Workshop	40	8.1	6.3
Cabinet Making	78	13.8	10.5
Wood-Turning Lathe Shop	30	9.9	6.9
Machine Shop	9	16.5	12.3
Electric Construction Shop	9	6.7	5.8
Preparation for Journeyman's Electric License Examination	50*	9.4	6.8
Total Classes	265	10.2	7.7

*40 were two-hour sessions

Distributive Education Division

CLASSES	No. of 2-hr. Sessions	Average Membership	Average Attendance
Starting and Operating a Small Business	20	18.8	13.7

General Education Division

CLASSES	No. of 2-hr. Sessions	Average Membership	Average Attendance
Counseling, Camp and Nature	24	19.0	15.1
Mathematics	55	16.9	10.0
English	72	17.6	10.0
Public Speaking	39	18.6	12.8
Dramatic Workshop	9	16.9	12.9
History	37	10.9	5.7
Civic Affairs	15	24.5	11.3
Citizenship and Basic English	93	11.4	8.4
Science	55	7.0	4.7
German	19	10.4	8.2
French	17	14.3	8.7
Spanish	63	10.3	6.7
Orchestra	30	17.8	11.7
Chorus	19	27.3	16.1
Music Appreciation	23	20.7	15.0
Opera Appreciation	10	27.1	22.5
Oil Painting	57*	15.3	12.6
Psychology	6	14.2	6.5
Photographic Workshop	37*	13.1	8.9
Total Classes	680	13.7	9.0

*Three-hour sessions

14. INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICE COSTS INCLUDING CLERKS AND KINDERGARTEN MAIDS

	SCHOOL YEARS							
	1932–33	1937–38	1946–47			1947–48		
			Normal Salaries	Extra Emergency Compensation	Total	Normal Salaries*	Extra Emergency Compensation* (now known as additional compensation)	Total
1. All Day Schools:								
Average membership	5,796	6,232	5,962	5,962	5,962	6,058	6,058	6,058
Salaries	$689,979.00	$723,403.41	$861,922.33	$212,494.69	$1,074,417.02	$1,015,988.27	220,677.19	$1,236,665.46
Per capita cost for salaries	119.04	116.08	144.57	35.64	180.21	167.71	36.43	204.14
2. High School:								
Average membership	1,726	1,984	1,972	1,972	1,972	1,912	1,912	1,912
Salaries	$251,020.00	$282,680.72	$337,773.41	$71,977.80	$409,751.21	$374,498.42	$80,849.18	$455,347.60
Per capita cost for salaries	145.43	142.48	171.28	36.50	207.78	195.87	42.28	238.15
3. Elementary Schools (including kindergartens):								
Average membership	4,070	4,248	3,990	3,990	3,990	4,146	4,146	4,146
Salaries	$438,959.00	$440,722.69	$524,148.92	$140,516.89	$664,665.81	$641,489.85	$139,828.01	$781,317.86
Per capita cost for salaries	107.85	103.75	131.37	35.22	166.58	154.72	33.73	188.45

*In April, 1948, part of the extra emergency compensation was added to base (or normal) salaries, and the remainder was continued as additional compensation.

BROOKLINE HIGH SCHOOL

Average Number of Pupils Per Class

HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES

October 15, 1948

SUBJECT	No. of Class Periods		Total Number Enrolled	Average Per Class Period
Art	62		913	14.7
Commercial	218		5,009	23.0
English	341		8,045	23.6
French	100		2,400	24.0
German	20		275	13.8
Homemaking	66		1,033	15.7
Industrial Arts	182		2,042	11.2
Junior Division	24		228	9.5
Latin	85		1,760	20.7
Mathematics	220		5,650	25.7
Music	32		875	27.3
Physical Education	100		2,570	25.7
Science	183		4,627	25.3
Social Studies				
Civics 45		1,085		
Economic Education 14		421		
Geography 16		340		
History 146		3,588		
Other courses 8		120		
	229		5,554	24.3
Spanish	80		1,800	22.5
Speech Arts	32		519	16.2
TOTAL	1,974		43,300	21.9

15. ADMINISTRATIVE AND TEACHING STAFF

January, 1948

Office of Superintendent of Schools	Began Service In School Department
Ernest R. Caverly, Superintendent of Schools	Sept., 1930
Rexford Souder, Assistant Superintendent of Schools	Nov., 1946
Helen V. O'Brien, Business Agent and Secretary to the School Committee	Oct., 1923
Robert J. McIlveen, Temporary Supervisor of Maintenance and Supervisor of Attendance	Sept., 1945
Francis J. McMahan, Temporary Supervisor of Attendance	Mar., 1947
Lillian U. Ford, Secretary to the Superintendent of Schools	May, 1936
Agnes E. Croke, Stenographer	Sept., 1946
Anne Marie Mackin, Stenographer	Oct., 1947
Katherine M. Gannon, Stenographer	Feb., 1948
Ruth H. Campbell, Stenographer	July, 1948

TEACHERS	SUBJECT	Began Service In School Department
High School		
Robert G. Andree	Headmaster	July, 1946
Housemasters		
Warren L. Bartlett	Akers and Lincoln Houses, Biology	Sept., 1932
N. Wendell Weeks	Packard House, English	Sept., 1942
Paul W. Mather	Shailer House, French	Sept., 1931
Katharine C. Ginty	Roberts House, Geometry, Algebra	Sept., 1942
Assistant Housemasters		
Nellie M. Campbell	Akers and Lincoln Houses, Chemistry	Sept., 1935
Madeline I. Anderson	Packard House, Algebra, Modern Life Mathematics	Jan., 1921
Lillian G. Murdock	Shailer House, Chemistry, Biology	Sept., 1945
John H. Wall, Jr.	Roberts House, Office Practice, Typewriting	Sept., 1941
*Dorothy Abel	Chemistry	Sept., 1939
Harold N. Bates	Geometry, Modern Life Mathematics	Sept., 1933
Marian W. Bates	Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry	Sept., 1929
Paul H. Beauchemin	Automobile Shop; Coordinator for Industrial Arts, Adult Education Program	Sept., 1941
V. Russell Beck	General Science, Physics	Sept., 1935
Charles H. Bemis	Physical Education, Intramural Sports	Sept., 1925
Jane Berriman	Typewriting, Business Law; Coordinator for Business Education, Adult Education Program	Sept., 1929
Rose D. Bliss	History	Sept., 1906

*On leave of absence during the school year.

SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS — *Continued*

TEACHERS	SUBJECT	Began Service In School Department
Thomas R. Bowler	Woodturning, Woodwork	Oct., 1944
Edgar B. Bruce	Geometry, Modern Life Mathematics	Sept., 1942
Katherine L. Bruce	Biology	Feb., 1936
Norma A. Brusko	Physical Education	Sept., 1934
Geneva F. Chamberlain	French	Sept., 1929
Nancy E. Clifford	History, Civics	Sept., 1948
Caroline V. Cooke	Latin	Sept., 1929
Marion L. Cronan	Acting Director of Homemaking	Sept., 1943
Ada B. Deal	English	Sept., 1929
Edith Douglass	French	Dec., 1940
Henry J. Downes	Algebra, Modern Life Mathematics, Football	Sept., 1938
Anne C. Egan	Clothing	Sept., 1913
**Christian Walter Ehnes	Commercial; Treas., Brookline High School Activities	Sept., 1934
Thomas E. Fitzgerald	Algebra, Modern Life Mathematics	Jan., 1928
Blanche Fitzhenry	English	Sept., 1923
*Arthur W. Flemings	English	Sept., 1929
Peggy Folsom	Speech	Sept., 1948
John W. Ford, Jr.	Metal and Machine Shops	Sept., 1947
Diepold K. Friedland	German, Spanish	Oct., 1935
Bettylee M. Greenberg	Speech	Sept., 1947
Marguerite S. Greenshields	Stenography, Typewriting	Sept., 1931
William G. Grinnell	English, Football, Basketball	1939; 1948
Grace A. Hamblin	Typewriting, Stenography	Sept., 1929
Catherine E. Hansen	History, Civics	Sept., 1948
Mildred R. Hartley	History	Sept., 1944
Annette B. Harvey	English	Sept., 1935
Virginia Haynes	Latin	Sept., 1946
Richard F. Hegarty	Algebra, Modern Life Mathematics, Track	Sept., 1948
Velma L. Holbrook	Spanish	Sept., 1938
Francenia J. Horn	Art	Sept., 1926
Dorothy B. Ingham	History, Civics	Sept., 1948
Eleanor R. Johnson	English	Sept., 1932
James P. Jordan	English, Football	Sept., 1946
Irving C. Keene	Biology	Sept., 1945
Rachel L. Kelley	Physical Education	Mar., 1922
Florence E. Lewis	Geography	Sept., 1923
Vera E. Libby	English	Sept., 1927
Carroll H. Lowe	Physics	Sept., 1930
Frederick J. MacMillan	Printing	Mar., 1948
Anna L. Maguire	Bookkeeping	Sept., 1927
Helen J. Marks	Homemaking, Assistant Supervisor in High School Cafeteria	Sept., 1948
*Jane A. McCabe	Civics	Sept., 1929
Thomas E. McCabe	Electricity	Feb., 1947
John C. McCann	Junior Division, Football, Hockey	Sept., 1945

**Head of Department.
*On leave of absence during the school year.

SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS — *Continued*

TEACHERS	SUBJECT	Began Service In School Department
Christine N. Means	Social Customs, Home Management	Sept., 1943
Edward H. Merrill	History	Sept., 1930
David Meyers	Economic Education, History, Banking	Sept., 1941
Robert H. Mitchell	Guidance Counselor	Sept., 1945
John K. Moulton	Geometry, Modern Life Mathematics	Sept., 1945
Francis W. Newsom	English	April, 1928
Adeline F. Nickerson	Junior Business Training, Bookkeeping	Sept., 1921
**Kathryn L. O'Brien	Modern Foreign Languages	Sept., 1922
**Jane W. Perkins	Latin	Sept., 1914
Marguerite F. C. Pfleghaar	French	Sept., 1924
E. Lenore Placido	Spanish	Sept., 1935
Emma Poland	Office Practice	Sept., 1923
Joseph N. Rodeheaver, Jr.	History, Civics	Sept., 1941
John D. Roderick	Bookkeeping, Typewriting, Business Training	Sept., 1948
Jean M. Ross	English	Sept., 1947
Mary W. Sawyer	Dean of Girls, English	Sept., 1915
Albert Seamans	English	Sept., 1926
Elizabeth P. Shaw	English	Sept., 1933
Albert Shepard	Spanish	Sept., 1937
Margaret S. Shiel	Bookkeeping, Typewriting, Business Training	Sept., 1947
Carl A. Smith	Printing	Feb. 1917
Wendell F. Smith	History; Coordinator for General Education, Adult Education Program	Sept., 1933
Muriel South	Homemaking	Sept., 1930
**Alice Howard Spaulding	English	Sept., 1904
Evelyn M. Tiews	English	Sept., 1946
Congetta S. Vanacore	Latin	Sept., 1929
Roger T. Walsh	English	Sept., 1946
A. Carlton Warren	Chemistry, General Science, Aeronautics	Dec., 1942
Clarice J. Weeden	History	Sept., 1943
E. Montgomery Wells	Algebra, Physics	Sept., 1932
Trask H. Wilkinson	English	Sept., 1932
Paul A. Williams	English	Sept., 1934
Inez K. Woodberry	Art	Sept., 1946
Frederick L. Woodlock	Mechanical Drawing, Golf	Sept., 1916
Raymond H. Woodman	Assistant Guidance Counselor	Sept., 1946
Librarians		
Priscilla W. Phillips	Librarian	Sept., 1947
Maria E. Celani	Assistant Librarian	Sept., 1948
Nurses		
Ida L. Carter		Jan., 1920
Mary M. Maloney		Jan. 1945

**Head of Department.

SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS — *Continued*

TEACHERS	GRADE	Began Service In School Department
Office Assistants		
Nora F. O'Leary	Secretary to the Headmaster	Sept., 1936
Mary A. Niland	Registrar	Nov., 1936
Jeannette R. Garten	Stenographer	Dec., 1947
Eileen Leary	Stenographer	Sept., 1948
Beverly B. McCabe	Stenographer	Dec., 1948
High School Primary		
John E. Corcoran	Principal	Sept., 1929
Anna G. Martin	First	Sept., 1939
Grace Kilburn	Kindergarten	Feb., 1925
Ruth N. Kenney	Kindergarten	Sept., 1945
Dorothea E. Meloy	Kindergarten	Sept., 1947
Edith C. Baker		
Robert J. Newbury	Principal	Oct. 1940
Julia M. Daggett	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1946
Prakseda L. Gricius	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1948
Betty P. Jenkins	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1948
Laura C. Miller	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1948
*Bertha F. Hanley	Sixth	Feb., 1937
Helen G. Purcell	Sixth	Sept., 1946
Leona G. Townsend	Sixth	Sept., 1947
Cynthia H. Temple	Fifth	1931; 1946
Alberta C. Nealon	Fifth	Sept., 1944
Marion C. Ramsdell	Fourth	Sept., 1931
Dorothy Lamb	Fourth	Nov., 1934
Mary E. Giamperoli	Third	Sept., 1945
**Fanny Stable	Third	Sept., 1948
Rose G. Johnson	Second	Sept., 1926
Margaret R. Murphy	Second	Sept., 1947
Ida L. Montgomery	First	Jan., 1927
Ellen M. Jenkins	First	Sept., 1948
Doris M. Beal	Kindergarten	Sept., 1927
Agnes C. Burke	Kindergarten	Sept., 1947
Vera C. Isaacson	Kindergarten	Sept., 1948
Mary T. Lawless	Stenographer	Oct., 1946
Mary West	Librarian	Nov., 1948
George S. Baldwin		
Lucie A. Metcalf	Principal, Second	Nov., 1910
Marjorie H. Gillette	First	Sept., 1937
Elsa M. Hackebarth	Kindergarten	Oct., 1920
Edward Devotion		
Donald F. Lytle	Principal	Jan., 1948
Vernie O. Dawe	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1924
Harry E. Brown	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1933
Dorothy Ellis	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1933
Ruth E. Funk	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1935
Marion K. Bridey	Seventh-Eighth	Jan., 1940
*Marjorie Abel	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1940

*On leave of absence during the school year.

**Exchange teacher from Great Britain.

SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS — *Continued*

TEACHERS	GRADE	Began Service In School Department
Ray J. Lund	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1947
Marion D. Chute	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1948
Beulah S. Hamilt	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1948
Charles L. Latimer, Jr.	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1948
Thomas R. Niles	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1948
**Barbara C. Mackay	Sixth	Sept., 1929
Marguerite B. Mellus	Sixth	Sept., 1941
Mary B. King	Sixth	Sept., 1947
Alvena M. Savignano	Sixth	Sept., 1947
Ann E. Macdonald	Sixth	Sept., 1948
Elsie B. Crossman	Fifth	Jan. 1924
M. Etta Cooney	Fifth	Sept., 1927
Marie C. Kelly	Fourth	Oct., 1928
Esther P. Smith	Fourth	Sept., 1943
Anne Clinton Haymond	Fourth	Sept., 1948
Jeannette M. Falconer	Third	Sept., 1924
Catherine F. Castle	Third	Sept., 1944
Margaret C. Vogel	Third	Sept., 1947
Gladys F. Abbott	Second	Sept., 1915
Isabel M. Chenery	Second	Sept., 1927
Pearl M. Allen	Second	1930; 1942
Patricia M. Doane	Second	Sept., 1948
Margaret L. McQuaid	First	Jan., 1925
June L. Jellison	First	Sept., 1944
Thaida J. Gruenler	First	Sept., 1946
Laura N. Slone	First	Sept., 1948
Margaret F. Arnold	Kindergarten	1920; 1934
Mary M. Green	Kindergarten	Jan., 1947
Jeanne H. Dinand	Kindergarten	Sept., 1947
Rebecca H. Hamburger	Kindergarten	Sept., 1947
Mabel Appleby	Kindergarten	Sept., 1948
Ruth C. Walsh	Stenographer	Oct., 1948
Elizabeth A. Dasey	Librarian	Sept., 1947
Michael Driscoll		
Elgie Clucas	Principal	Sept., 1927
Jean B. Coleman	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1945
William D. Purcell	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1946
Charles F. Wintermeyer	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1946
Virginia M. Thompson	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1947
Elizabeth W. Perry	Sixth	Sept., 1937
Margaret W. S. Cameron	Sixth	Sept., 1942
Gladys I. Greenleaf	Fifth	Sept., 1924
Helen F. O'Brien	Fifth	Sept., 1948
S. Lucretia Collins	Fourth	Sept., 1933
Ruth R. Newton	Fourth	1931; 1947
M. Elizabeth Gaffield	Third	Sept., 1930
Esther Krall	Third	Sept., 1948
Jean G. Fleischman	Second	Sept., 1944
Tarsia Marangos	Second	Sept., 1947
Ruth I. Clifford	First	Sept., 1927
Gertrude A. Fitzgerald	First	Jan., 1934
Dorothy L. Allen	Kindergarten	Sept., 1942

**Exchange teacher to Great Britain.

SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS — *Continued*

TEACHERS	GRADE	Began Service In School Department
Evelyn R. Hampel	Kindergarten	Sept., 1945
Sonia Wax	Stenographer	Sept., 1947
Heath School		
John V. Jewett	Principal	May, 1921
Raymond O. Nickerson	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1946
Helen W. Howard	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1947
Dorothy M. Rohrman	Sixth	Jan., 1936
Julia M. Newbury	Fifth	Sept., 1944
Clara P. Rasmussen	Fourth	Sept., 1931
Pearl S. Buchanan	Third	1937; 1946
Mary-Louise Hood	Second	Sept., 1947
†Virginia F. Hill	First	Sept., 1926
Marion B. Roan	Kindergarten	Sept., 1948
Claire A. Jones	Stenographer	Sept., 1947
Lawrence		
Raymon W. Eldridge	Principal	Oct., 1927
Emma Elliott	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1931
Doris U. Wilbur	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1931
Laura E. McQuide	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1944
Nancy F. Jacobus	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1948
Margaret Fealy	Sixth	Oct., 1927
Agnes B. Connell	Sixth	Sept., 1947
E. Mildred Gillis	Fifth	Sept., 1930
C. Gertrude Knox	Fourth	Sept., 1901
Gladys L. Dubois	Fourth	Sept., 1929
Ethel C. King	Third	Sept., 1928
*Ruth S. Carne	Third	Jan., 1930
Ruth R. Kerrigan	Third	Sept., 1948
Muriel J. Lovejoy	Second	Sept., 1935
Evelyn A. Vellali	Second	Sept., 1943
Katherine F. Boynton	First	Sept., 1936
Helen A. McIntosh	First	Sept., 1948
Vivian M. Vining	First	Sept., 1948
Marguerite Moore	Kindergarten	Sept., 1927
Edythe Weygant	Kindergarten	Sept., 1945
Marion P. Gutterman	Kindergarten	Sept., 1948
Miriam L. Isenstein	Stenographer	Oct., 1941
William H. Lincoln		
M. Roland Blanchard	Principal	Sept., 1933
Ila D. Berry	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1923
Charles E. Weymouth	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1938
Anne F. Geoghegan	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1941
Lemira C. Smith	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1944
Myrtle C. Storer	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1947
Norine McK. Higgins	Sixth	Sept., 1931
Gladys B. Goodnow	Fifth	Sept., 1923
Edith M. Buckler	Fifth	Sept., 1947
Agnes E. Osgood	Fourth	Sept., 1941
*Margaret M. Keith	Fourth	Sept., 1943
Helen D. Leverett	Fourth	Sept., 1948
Marion D. Fahey	Third	Sept., 1945

†Leave of Absence from February 1.
*On leave of absence during the school year.

SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS — *Continued*

TEACHERS	GRADE	Began Service In School Department
Helene P. Christensen	Continuous Progress Class	Sept., 1948
Greta A. Hill	Second	Sept., 1942
Grace E. Bartlett	First	Sept., 1911
Aileen Lockhart	First	Sept., 1948
Dorothy M. Kenyon	Kindergarten	Jan., 1928
Elinor C. Galvin	Kindergarten	Sept., 1947
Carolyn M. Leighton	Stenographer	Sept., 1947
Pierce School		
John E. Corcoran	Principal	Sept., 1929
Ida M. Lynch	Seventh-Eighth	Oct., 1923
Helen C. Bailey	Seventh-Eighth	May, 1929
*Margaret E. Flanders	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1930
Edith D. Cornelius	Seventh-Eighth (Ungraded)	Sept., 1932
Eleanor E. Herbert	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1947
Hazel G. Beckett	Sixth	Sept., 1930
Virginia D. Agnew	Sixth	1930; 1936
Miriam I. McQuaid	Fifth	Sept., 1927
Mary K. Carter	Fourth	Sept., 1942
Helen T. Houston	Third	Sept., 1945
Marjorie J. Parker	Third	Sept., 1946
Florence L. Adams	Second	Oct., 1926
Ethel S. Joslin	Second	Nov., 1936
Barbara B. Eicholz	First	Sept., 1948
Charlotte M. Stevens	First	Sept., 1948
Elise Richardson	Kindergarten	Sept., 1930
Jane F. Ryan	Kindergarten	Jan. 1947
John D. Runkle School		
William F. Young Jr.	Principal	Jan., 1943
Olga E. E. Blasser	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1920
Bernice H. Newell	Seventh-Eighth	Sept., 1927
Fritz E. Borgman	Seventh-Eighth	Feb., 1937
Frances M. Daley	Seventh-Eighth	Feb., 1947
Elizabeth C. Taylor	Sixth	Sept., 1934
Sally J. Burke	Sixth	Sept., 1948
Ethel L. Sargent	Fifth	Jan., 1919
Carolyn A. Weigle	Fifth	Sept., 1925
Alena F. Wilson	Fourth	Sept., 1943
Evelyn K. Crocker	Fourth	Sept., 1946
Florence M. Shirley	Third	Sept., 1913
Martha S. Deering	Third	1937; 1949
Frances G. Corcoran	Second	1928; 1945
B. Ruth Adams	Second	Sept., 1946
H. Hertha Daley	First	Mar., 1930
Adaline R. Hall	First	Sept., 1937
Gertrude M. Feldman	Kindergarten	Sept., 1944
Grace A. Wells	Stenographer	Sept., 1943
Sewall School		
M. Roland Blanchard	Principal	Sept., 1933
Frances P. Lippincott	Third	Sept., 1948
Margaret Murray	Second	1923; 1928
Edith I. Clifford	First	Sept., 1937
Barbara Small	Kindergarten	Sept., 1943
General Shop Class for Boys		
Wallace T. Driscoll		Sept., 1948

*Leave of absence from January 1.

PERSONS SERVING MORE THAN ONE SCHOOL

NAMES	ASSIGNMENTS	Began Service In School Department
Vivian H. Armstrong	Music	Sept., 1946
Francis T. Ball	Physical Education	Sept., 1924
Helen F. Cleary	Nurse	Sept., 1930
Mildred B. Cole	Homemaking	Sept., 1931
John D. Corley, Jr.	Music	Sept., 1947
Helen B. Cushing	Physical Education	Sept., 1944
Marion K. Dormon	Homemaking	Sept., 1906
Edward F. Driscoll	Industrial Arts	Sept., 1947
John B. Dunn	Physical Education	Sept., 1935
Guy O. Edmunds	Director of Industrial Arts	Sept., 1935
Alice Freeman	Music	Feb., 1942
Cora H. Goble	Art	Sept., 1948
Doris M. Griffith	Physical Education	Sept., 1930
Marion G. Haffenreffer	Music	Nov., 1947
Laura C. Hagar	Nurse	Sept., 1944
Frances M. Hart	Stenographer in Child Placement Department	Aug., 1936
Thomas B. Hartigan	Physical Education	Sept., 1941
David M. Hassman, M.D.	Medical Director	Sept., 1921
Miriam P. Hayward	Homemaking	Sept., 1929
Margaret Hickey	Homemaking	Sept., 1948
Marguerite A. Hill	Coordinator for Home Arts and Arts and Crafts, Adult Education Program	Sept., 1948
Thomas H. Hines	Director of Physical Education	Oct., 1920
James R. Hobson	Director of Child Placement	Sept., 1933
Leland G. Hollingworth	Director of Science	Sept., 1924
Alice N. Jameson	Assistant to Director of Child Placement	1924; 1946
Elizabeth W. Joslin	Homemaking	Sept., 1944
Gordon A. Joslin	Music	Sept., 1931
Thelma M. Kenison	Music	Sept., 1942
James B. Lidstone	Industrial Arts	Jan., 1931
Mildred P. Loker	Homemaking	Sept., 1928
Elizabeth R. Maguire	Nurse	Sept., 1930
Dorothy F. Mason	Physical Education	Sept., 1940
Emily R. McCarn	Homemaking	Sept., 1920
Norma E. McCormack	Physical Education	Sept., 1943
Everett J. McIntosh	Industrial Arts	Sept., 1925
Myldred Moore	Industrial Arts	Oct., 1916
Josephine G. O'Hara	Art	Sept., 1947
Marion W. Parker	Director of Art	Nov., 1919
Ellen E. Schomer	Nurse	Jan., 1944
Virginia Seavey	Assistant to Director of Child Placement	Sept., 1940
Helen Sherman	Physical Education	Sept., 1923
Mary J. Taylor	Physical Education	Sept., 1944
Frances E. Tomlinson	Nurse	Oct., 1930
Irene Varrell	Assistant to Director of Child Placement	Sept., 1926
Mary T. Ward	Stenographer in Department of Child Placement	Jan., 1947
Ralph F. Ward	Director of Mathematics	Sept., 1946
Everett F. Weygant	Physical Education	Sept., 1931
Frances R. Wilcox	Music	Sept., 1948
Ruby V. Wispe	Speech	Sept., 1948
Augustus D. Zanzig	Director of Music	1924; 1947

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High School

	Began Service
Philip H. Duggan	October, 1927
Edmund J. Barrett, Jr.	December, 1947
Della V. Fleming	March, 1944
Richard L. Gowen	September, 1946
William V. Hanley	September, 1942
Francis J. Hickey	September, 1948
William J. Hickey	October, 1935
Mary W. Howe	October, 1942
John F. Mahan	February, 1907
Ethel M. McDonough	November, 1939
John J. Murphy	June, 1946
Katherine C. Ryan	September, 1941
Katherine G. Sharkey	September, 1944
Thomas J. Ward	December, 1947

Manual Training Building

Mary Costello	September, 1945
Samuel Stewart	January, 1931

Edith C. Baker School

Joseph F. Lake	May, 1939
Matteo Bova	March, 1944

George S. Baldwin School

Cornelius J. Harrington	May, 1937

Edward Devotion School

George A. Langevin	October, 1937
Bridie E. Cronin	February, 1945
John P. Ford	July, 1948
Rose A. Frost	October, 1940
William A. Piper	June, 1942

Michael Driscoll School

John P. Daley	October, 1934
Herman J. Baker	February, 1946
Celia Hennigan	October, 1939

Heath School

John Tonra	October, 1924
Julia Roalsen	November, 1944

Lawrence School

James P. Ford	October, 1939
Patrick Costello	September, 1944
Nora A. Tiernan	April, 1939

William H. Lincoln School

William H. Logan	June, 1941
Clarence F. Schaller	May, 1941
Margaret Smith	September, 1935

Pierce School

Joseph P. Fearon	October, 1939
Bernard T. Kelley	September, 1934
James P. McGrath	February, 1932
Margaret A. Mulvey	September, 1934

John D. Runkle School

William J. Mullaney	October,	1930
Benjamin Parker	May,	1948
Katherine Riley	September,	1943
John A. Russo	March,	1947

Sewall School

Cornelius Sullivan	January,	1929

Kindergarten Maid
Sewall

Mary V. Kelley	October,	1923

16. SCHOOL BUILDINGS

NAME OF BUILDING	Erected	Enlarged	Number of Classrooms	Location
*Edith C. Baker	1937	1938	21	205 Beverly Rd.
George S. Baldwin	1927		4	490 Heath St.
†J. Elliot Cabot	1888		4	34 Marion St.
Edward Devotion School:				
Primary Building	1892		6	345 Harvard St.
Intermediate Building	1899		6	345 Harvard St.
*Grammar Building	1914		8	345 Harvard St.
Addition	1924		8	345 Harvard St.
*Michael Driscoll	1911	1929	18	64 Westbourne Ter.
*Heath	1904		12	121 Reservoir Rd.
High School:				
Manual Training Building	1902		12	46 Tappan St.
*Auditorium Unit	1922		24	91 Tappan St.
Science Unit	1932		27	41 Lowell Rd.
South and Central Units	1938		36	115 Greenough St.
*Lawrence	1930		19	27 Francis St.
*William H. Lincoln	1932		20	194 Boylston St.
*Pierce Grammar	1900	1934	12	50 School St.
Pierce Primary	1855	1905	7	33 Prospect St.
*John D. Runkle	1897	1901	10	50 Druce St.
Addition	1925		10	50 Druce St.
Sewall	1892		6	279 Cypress St.

*Contains an auditorium.

†Now used by Draft Boards 43 and 44 of the National Selective Service Law, and by the Welfare Department of the Town.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER AND COLLECTOR
For the Year Ended December 31, 1948

Treasury balance from the previous year		$1,688,686 61
RECEIPTS:		
From temporary loans	$800,000 00	
Funded Debt	739,000 00	
All other sources	7,683,350 36	
		$9,222,350 36
		$10,911,036 97
PAYMENTS:		
Temporary loans	$800,000 00	
All other disbursements	7,935,157 25	8,735,157 25
Cash balance on hand —		$2,175,879 72

Entire funded debt (including $91,000.00 issued outside the debt limit)	$977,000 00	
Assessed value of real estate		$131,156,800 00
Assessed value of personal property		14,573,600 00
Assessed value on motor vehicle excise tax		11,860,620 00
Total valuation		$157,591,220 00
Total appropriations to be provided for		$8,216,315 51
Tax levy and excise		5,204,237 68
Income tax from Commonwealth of Massachusetts		564,651 03
Tax rate	$34.00 per $1,000	
Population:		
Official Census, 1940	49,786	
Estimated, 1948	59,940	
Polls assessed:		
Polls only	18,149	
Registered voters, Oct., 1948:		
Male	14,625	
Female	18,330	
Total voters	32,955	

There was an increase of $654,000.00 in the debt.

There was an increase of $7,992,780.00 in the tax valuation.

The debt is $6,489,910.00 below the statutory limit.

Of the tax levy of 1948 but 3.73 per cent is unpaid.

Excise 4.36 per cent.

Post-War Rehabilitation Fund, $1,012,357.12.

Assets, $15,403,061.65. Liabilities, $2,198,812.44. Excess of assets over liabilities, $13,204,249.21.

Funded Loans

At a special Town Meeting on October 14, 1947, it was VOTED, To appropriate the sum of seven hundred fifty thousand dollars ($750,000) to be expended under the direction of the Building Commission with the approval of the Selectmen and of the School Committee, for the construction, on land of the Town at the corner of Greenough Street and Lowell Road, of a north wing of the High School, such wing to contain physical education and other facilities, said amount to be inclusive of all architectural and engineering fees connected therewith and to be exclusive of furniture, furnishings and equipment.

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized, when so directed by the Selectmen to borrow seven hundred sixteen thousand, five hundred dollars ($716,500) of the amount appropriated by the preceding vote for the construction, on land of the Town at the corner of Greenough Street and Lowell Road, of a north wing of the High School, such wing to contain physical education and other facilities, said appropriated amount being inclusive of all architectural and engineering fees connected therewith and exclusive of furniture, furnishings and equipment. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding two per cent per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within ten (10) years from their date. The balance of the amount appropriated by the preceding vote, i.e. thirty-three thousand, five hundred dollars ($33,500), shall be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

VOTED, To appropriate the sum of ninety-six thousand dollars ($96,000) to be expended by the Water Board for constructing and laying water mains and appurtenances preparatory to the taking of the entire supply of water for the town from the Metropolitan District Commission water supply.

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized, when so directed by the Water Board, to borrow outside the debt limit a sum not exceeding ninety thousand dollars ($90,000) appropriated at this meeting for construction and laying water mains of not less than six (6) inches in diameter, and appurtenances preparatory to the taking of the entire supply of water for the town from the Metropolitan District Commission water supply. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest, payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding two per cent per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within ten years from their date; the balance of the amount appropriated by the preceding vote, i.e., six thousand dollars ($6,000), shall be taken from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

VOTED, To appropriate the sum of fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000) to be expended by the Water Board for constructing and laying water mains connecting with the Metropolitan District Commission water mains at Fisher Avenue and at such other locations as said Board may deem necessary.

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized, when so directed by the Water Board, to borrow outside the debt limit a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000) appropriated at this meeting for construction

and laying water mains of not less than six (6) inches in diameter, connecting with the Metropolitan District Commission water mains at Fisher Avenue and at such other locations as said Board may deem necessary. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest, payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding two per cent per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within ten years from their date.

At the Annual Town Meeting on March 23, 1948, the above votes were amended as follows:

VOTED, To amend the second vote under the Fourth Article of the warrant for the special town meeting of October 14, 1947, authorizing the treasurer to borrow a sum of money for the construction of the north wing of the High School, by striking out in the third sentence of said vote the words: "ten (10) years," and inserting in their place the words: "twenty (20) years," so that said sentence as amended shall read: "Such bonds or notes shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding two per cent per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within twenty (20) years from their date."

VOTED, To amend the second vote under the Sixteenth Article of the warrant for the special town meeting of October 14, 1947, authorizing the treasurer to borrow a sum of money for constructing and laying water mains and appurtenances preparatory to the taking of the entire water supply for the town from the Metropolitan District Commission water supply, by striking out, in the third sentence, the words: "ten years," and inserting in their place the words: "fifteen years," so that said sentence, as amended, shall read: "Such bonds or notes shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding two per cent per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within fifteen years from their date."

VOTED, To amend the second vote under the Seventeenth Article of the warrant for the special town meeting of October 14, 1947, authorizing the Treasurer to borrow a sum of money for constructing and laying water mains connecting with the Metropolitan District Commission water mains at Fisher Avenue and at such other locations as said board may deem necessary, by striking out, in the third sentence, the words: "ten years," and inserting in their place the words: "fourteen years," so that said sentence as amended shall read: "Such bonds or notes shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding two per cent per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within fourteen years from their date."

Nothing has been borrowed under these votes.

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized when so directed by the Selectmen, to borrow three hundred eighty-seven thousand dollars ($387,000) of the amount appropriated by the preceding vote for the construction of a surface water drain and a sewer. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding three per cent per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within thirty years from their date. The

balance of the amount appropriated by the preceding vote, i.e., thirteen thousand dollars ($13,000), shall be raised in the 1948 tax levy.

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized when so directed by the Selectmen, to borrow two hundred ten thousand dollars ($210,000), appropriated by the preceding vote under this article for the construction of a sewer and surface water drains. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding three per cent per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within thirty years from their date.

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized when so directed by the Selectmen, to borrow ninety-seven thousand dollars ($97,000) appropriated by the preceding vote under this article for the construction of sewers and drains in Griggs Playground, Griggs Terrace and Griggs Road. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding three per cent per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within thirty years from their date.

VOTED, That the Treasurer be authorized when so directed by the Selectmen, to borrow forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000) appropriated by the preceding vote under this article for the construction of a part of the town's main combined sewer and surface water drain in a right of way belonging to the town between Commonwealth Avenue and Charles River in the City of Boston. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding three per cent per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof, as will extinguish the same within thirty years from their date.

August 9, 1948 ($739,000) was borrowed on joint bid of Bankers Trust Co. of New York, Harris Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago and W. H. Morton & Co. of New York on their bid of 102.8099 for 739 bonds of 1.000 each Nos. SD 201–939, dated August 1, 1948 and payable $25,000 annually August 1, 1949 to August 1, 1977 and $14,000 on August 1, 1978 with interest payable semi-annually on February 1 and August 1 at 2¼%. The aggregate of this issue covers the four next preceding borrowing votes.

Temporary Loans

At the annual Town Meeting on March 23, 1948, it was VOTED, That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1948 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes that may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended.

April 12, 1948 there was borrowed of the National Shawmut Bank ($300,000) on notes Nos. 1104–1109 due November 3, 1948 at .70% discounted.

June 7, 1948 there was borrowed of the First National Bank of Boston ($500,000) on notes Nos. 1110–1123 due November 10, 1948 at .654% discounted.

Limit of Indebtedness

Valuation for 1946		**$136,334,740 00**
Valuation for 1947		**148,694,490 00**
Valuation for 1948		**157,525,420 00**
		$442,554,650 00
Average valuation for past 3 years		$147,518,216 00
Gross capacity (Gen. Laws, Chap. 44, Sec. 10) as amended by Chap. 329 of 1946 for funded debt, 5%.		7,375,910 00
Present debt	$977,000 00	
Deduct loans outside debt limit	91,000 00	886,000 00
Available margin between net debt and 5% limit		$6,489,910 00

Summary of Rates of Interest and Amount of Interest Liability for the year 1948

On the present debt:	
$13,000 00 six months at 4%	$260 00
78,000 00 one year at 4%	3,120 00
739,000 00 one year at 2¼%	16,627 50
21,000 00 six months at 1%	105 00
126,000 00 one year at 1%	1,260 00
$977,000 00	$21,372 50

Town Debt

Funded Debt, January 1, 1948		$323,000 00
Borrowed on revenue loans		800,000 00
Borrowed on Funded Debt		739,000 00
		$1,862,000 00
Revenue Loans paid	$800,000 00	
Funded Debt paid	85,000 00	
		885,000 00
Funded Debt, January 1, 1948		$977,000 00

For detailed statement of Funded Debt see tabulation on the following page.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT

PURPOSE	Date of Issue	Rate	Serial Nos.	Payable in 1949	Amount Outstanding	Total Outstanding
Waterscrip and Bonds (outside debt limit)						
Metropolitan Water Fee	Mar. 1, 1925	4	MW 310–400	$13,000	$91,000	$91,000 00
Streets and Bridges						
Street Construction	Apr. 1, 1939	1	OSC 33–34	2,000	2,000	
Construction Rangeley Road	Apr. 1, 1939	1	RR 28–30	3,000	3,000	
Construction of Highways	Feb. 1, 1947	1	CH 16–123	12,000	108,000	113,000 00
Sewer and Drains (inside debt limit)						
Construction of Sewers and Drains	Feb. 1, 1947	1	SD 5–38	4,000	34,000	
Construction of Sewers and Drains	Aug. 1, 1948	2¼	SD 201–939	25,000	739,000	773,000 00
				$59,000		$977,000 00
Loans authorized but not yet issued:						
High School — North Wing ... $716,500 00						
Water Mains — Met. Connection ... 90,000 00						
Water Mains Met. Connection ... 14,000 00						

CASH ON HAND AND TREASURY RECEIPTS

Cash balance from previous years:		
To be applied toward Temporary Loan	.....	
Special Funds, unexpended	$826,314 92	
General Funds, unappropriated	672,887 90	
Reserve Funds	189,483 79	
		$1,688,686 61
Borrowed:		
Anticipation of revenue	$800,000 00	
Funded Debt	739,000 00	
		1,539,000 00
INCOME		
Tax Levy for 1948:		
Polls	$30,002 00	
Personal Estate	470,239 80	
Real Estate	4,288,038 05	
		4,788,279 85
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax and Ship Excise		301,053 84
Levies of previous years:		
1947	$125,777 83	
1946	1,905 10	
Motor Vehicle	17,423 49	
Suspense	212 19	
		145,318 61
Town of Brookline Tax Titles:		
Redemptions		11,939 48
Corporation and Bank Taxes:		
Corporation Tax	$428,146 17	
Meal Tax	15,670 90	
		443,817 07
Income Tax:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		564,651 03
Sewer Assessments:		
Unapportioned	$1,249 14	
Apportioned	5,625 52	
		6,874 66
Betterment Assessments:		
Unapportioned	.....	
Apportioned	$17,666 95	
		17,666 95
Committed Interest:		
Betterment Assessments	$2,369 57	
Sewer Assessments	144 65	
		2,514 22
Moth Assessments:		
Current Levy	$2,479 71	
Previous years	90 75	
		2,570 46

Water:		
Rates	$397,154 04	
Liens	954 06	
Lien costs	4 00	
		$398,112 10
Department Committed Bills:		
Rentals — Town Property	$1,612 50	
Forestry	110 30	
Health	12,394 96	
Sanitation and Garbage	26,516 49	
Highways	8,713 37	
Public Welfare	365,878 32	
Schools	31,428 22	
Water	15,504 46	
State and County Aid Highways	39,663 89	
Veterans' Benefits	10,492 83	
Miscellaneous Departments	2,200 33	
		514,515 67
Licenses		41,723 17
Permits — Marriage and Miscellaneous		4,730 50
Court Fines		3,623 52
Grants and Gifts		267,527 59
Privileges — Occupation of Sidewalks		585 00
All Other General Revenue		6,968 42

DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS — Uncommitted

Treasurer and Collector:		
Fees on overdue taxes	$2,369 35	
Lien certificates issued	813 20	
Tax Title Waiver fees, etc.	51 00	
Recording Fees	17 00	
		3,250 55
Town Clerk		5,970 77
Health		2,242 00
Sanitation		1,283 75
Highways		661 94
Welfare		1,458 62
School Miscellaneous		3,552 18
Public Library		5,444 94
Golf Course		31,160 85
Playgrounds — Tennis Fees		1,692 25
Gymnasium and Baths		1,056 50
Miscellaneous Departments		1,105 56
Walnut Hill Cemetery Trustees:		
Lots and Graves, etc.	$6,983 00	
Perpetual Care Fund	1,933 00	
Income Perpetual Care Fund	2,851 31	
		11,767 31
Agency:		
Town Clerk	$7,211 10	
Schools	103 43	
Welfare	6,224 35	
Miscellaneous Departments	333 82	
Licenses — 1948	28,486 00	
		42,358 70

Trust Funds		$8,804 31
Interest:		
On taxes	$3,969 89	
On tax titles	1,357 89	
Accrued on loans	1,339 44	
		6,667 22
Refunds and Erroneous Payments:		
Met. Water District		
Miscellaneous	$3,905 82	
		3,905 82
Credits Direct to Appropriations		7,046 27
Premium on sale of Bonds		20,765 16
Foreclosed Tax Sales		450 00
Tailings — Cancelled Checks		233 52
		$10,911,036 97

PAYMENTS

Departmental and General		$7,440,913 71
INTEREST		
Interest Funded Debt		
Interest paid		5,870 00
Interest — Temporary Loans		
Interest on notes		2,543 04
FUNDED DEBT		
Funded Debt Matured		
Matured bonds		85,000 00
TAXES		
State Tax		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	0,000 00	
County Tax		
County of Norfolk	196,423 66	
Metropolitan Sewer Tax		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	84,530 32	
Metropolitan Park Tax		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	57,684 91	
Miscellaneous Taxes		
Metropolitan Water	16,659 96	
Boston Metropolitan Railway	41,773 26	
State Audit	1,649 17	
Boston Metropolitan District	382 10	
Smoke Inspection Service	1,727 12	
		400,830 50
TEMPORARY LOANS		
Temporary Loans		
Amount borrowed in anticipation of revenue		800,000 00
Total Expenditures		$8,735,157 25

Cash Balance to New Account		
Special Funds unexpended	$1,289,684 39	
To be applied toward Temporary Loan		
General Funds, unappropriated	700,304 69	
Reserved Funds	185,890 64	
		$2,175,879 72
		$10,911,036 97

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

INCOME ACCOUNT

John L. Gardner Fund (1871)

Balance on hand January 1, 1948	$358 19	
Income from interest and dividends	322 33	
		$680 52
Books and supplies	$678 49	
Balance on hand December 31, 1948	2 03	
		$680 52

Martin L. Hall Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1948	$457 09	
Income from interest and dividends	174 07	
		$631 16
Books purchased	$372 77	
Balance on hand December 31, 1948	258 39	
		$631 16

C. D. Bradlee Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1948	$81 31	
Income from interest	31 30	
		$112 61
Books and music	$78 40	
Balance on hand December 31, 1948	34 21	
		$112 61

Alice W. Bancroft Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1948	$141 68	
Income from interest	27 50	
		$169 18
Books	$57 31	
Balance on hand December 31, 1948	111 87	
		$169 18

John L. Gardner Fund (1924)

Balance on hand January 1, 1948	$0 00	
Income from interest and dividends	363 51	
		$363 51
Income transfer to capital	$363 51	
		$363 51

Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1948	$378 86	
Income from interest and dividends	175 26	
		$554 12
Books and supplies	$544 60	
Balance on hand December 31, 1948	9 52	
		$554 12

Frances Emily Hunt Memorial Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1948	$561 46	
Income from interest	187 50	
		$748 96
Books	$28 23	
Balance on hand December 31, 1948	720 73	
		$748 96

John Emory Hoar Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1948	$36 76	
Income from interest	13 11	
		$49 87
Balance on hand December 31, 1948	$49 87	
		$49 87

WALNUT HILLS CEMETERY FUNDS

Perpetual Care Fund

Receipts:		
Percentage on sale of lots and graves	$1,735 00	
Sale of Securities	1,831 02	
		$3,566 02
Payments:		
Deposit in Brookline Savings Bank Book 112,150	$3,566 02	
		$3,566 02

Income, Perpetual Care Fund

Receipts:	
Income from investments	$2,851 31
Payments:	
To Town Treasury for Cemetery Care	$2,851 31

PUBLIC SCHOOLS FUNDS

Income Account
William H. Lincoln School Fund

Income from investments 1948	$592 64	
		$592 64
Payments to beneficiaries	$579 02	
Transferred to capital	13 62	
		$592 64

William H. Lincoln High School Medal Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1948	$308 68	
Income from investments	98 58	
		$407 26
Payments for medals	$100 00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1948	307 26	
		$407 26

James Murray Kay High School Prize Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1948	$97 17	
Income from investments	29 25	
		$126 42
Payments for books	$29 57	
Balance on hand December 31, 1948	96 85	
		$126 42

John A. Curtin Prize Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1948	$231 61	
Income from investments	58 47	
		$290 08
Prize	$7 00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1948	283 08	
		$290 08

Abbie W. Deane Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1948	$545 06	
Income from investments	299 67	
		$844 73
Payments to beneficiaries	$0 00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1948	844 73	
		$844 73

Mabel Prescott Bailey Scholarship Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1948	$50 00	
Income from investments	101 50	
		$151 50
Scholarships	$150 00	
Accrued in Interest Bonds bought	17 80	
Overdraft — Chg. to 1949 Income	16 30	
		$151 50

Charles W. Holtzer Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1948	$965 06	
Income from investments	366 91	
		$1,331 97
Payments for prizes	$300 00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1948	1,031 97	
		$1,331 97

Payson Dana Scholarship Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1948	$2,264 22	
Income from investments	150 04	
		$2,414 26

Payments for Scholarship	$220 25	
Balance on hand December 31, 1948	2,194 01	
		$2,414 26

FORESTRY FUNDS

Income Account

James Sullivan Warren Tree Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1948	$324 40	
Income from investments	33 43	
		$357 83
Payments for trees	$0 00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1948	357 83	
		$357 83

James H. Bowditch Tree Fund (Formerly "Friend of Tree Fund")

Balance on hand January 1, 1948	$424 61	
Income from investments	118 49	
		$543 10
Payments for trees and shrubs	$415 20	
Balance on hand December 31, 1948	127 90	
		$543 10

Arthur W. and Frances G. Blake Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1948	$304 21	
Income from investments	80 84	
		$385 05
Payments	$0 00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1948	385 05	
		$385 05

D. Blakely Hoar Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1948	$147 36	
Income	53 20	
		$200 56
Payments for trees and shrubs	$138 17	
Balance on hand December 31, 1948	62 39	
		$200 56

SECURITIES AND CAPITAL CASH IN THE CUSTODY OF THE TREASURER

In the Walnut Hills Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

Investments of the funds reserved from the proceeds of the sale of lots and graves for their perpetual care.

15,000 U. S. Defense Series G 2½s of 12/1/53	$15,000 00
15,000 U. S. Defense Series G 2½s of 1/1/54	15,000 00
2,500 U. S. Defense Series G 2½s of 7/1/54	2,500 00
2,000 U. S. Defense Series G 2½s of 8/1/54	2,000 00

3,500 U. S. Defense Series G 2½s of 2/1/56	$3,500 00
3,000 U. S. Defense Series G 2½s of 1/1/58	3,000 00
1,000 U. S. Defense Series G 2½s of 5/1/58	1,000 00
1,000 Series G, U. S. 2½s of 1/1/59	1,000 00
1,200 Series G, U. S. 2½s of 4/1/59	1,200 00
1,000 Series G, U. S. 2½s of 9/1/59	1,000 00
85 shares Second National Bank of Boston	10,372 00
130 shares First National Bank of Boston	7,380 75
270 shares First National Bank of Boston	13,905 50
400 shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston	10,012 50
Capital Cash Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 112,150	5,451 05
	$92,321 80

In the Old Brookline Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

Deposits by the original owners, or their heirs, for lots in the "Town Burying Ground," established in 1711, now known as the "Brookline Cemetery, Walnut Street," for their perpetual care.

$4,000 U. S. Defense Series G 2½s of 7/1/55	$4,000 00
Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 9865	1,218 75
Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 20769	1,271 15
	$6,489 90

In the Warren Tree Fund

The legacy received May 11, 1867, from the executors of the will of James Sullivan Warren, the income to be used for "Planting Trees in the Highways of the Town," $1,000 less $60.00 United States Excise Tax.

U. S. War Bond Series G 2½s of 1/1/55	$1,000 00
Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 35667	90 00
	$1,090 00

In the James H. Bowditch Fund
"Friend of Tree Fund"

Gift and bequest of James H. Bowditch, the income to be expended by the Tree Planting Committee for care and planting of trees on the highways of the town.

U. S. War Bonds, Series G 2½s of 1/1/55	$4,000 00
Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 88195	500 00
	$4,500 00

In the Arthur W. and Frances G. Blake Fund

Gift received from Beatrice B. Nickerson on November 30, 1943, in memory of her parents for whom the Fund is named, the income to be used at the direction of the Tree Planting Committee for the purchase, planting and maintenance of shade trees. Accepted by the Town March 21, 1944.

$3,000 U. S. War Bonds Series G 2½s of 6/1/56	$3,000 00

In the D. Blakeley Hoar Memorial Fund

Request received u/w of Mary Tuck Hoar, May 9, 1945, income and if necessary, principal to be expended for care of land set aside by the Town as a Memorial to the late D. Blakeley Hoar.

Capital Cash in Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 120906..	$2,500 00

In the William H. Lincoln School Fund

Gift of William H. Lincoln who was for many years Chairman of the Brookline School Committee.

In 1908, $10,000. In 1930, $5,000 additional. The income to be used in assisting young men and women graduates of the Lincoln School and the High School, who are desirous of a more extended education; income unexpended at the end of each year to be added to the principal.

$3,000 U. S. Defense Series G 2½s of 12/1/54	$3,000 00
5,000 Boston & Albany R. R. 4¼s of 1978	4,950 00
5,000 U. S. Series G 2½s of 3/1/57.....	5,000 00
50 Shares First National Bank of Boston.....	2,325 00
18 Shares Rockland & Atlas National Bank	593 61
Capital Cash in Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 39496....	1,570 27
	$17,438 88

In the William H. Lincoln High School Medal Fund

Gift of William H. Lincoln, April 15, 1919, to provide one gold medal and five silver medals to pupils of the High School.

New England Tel. & Tel. Co. First Mtg. 4½s of 1961:	
No. B. M. 2233 M. & N.....	$942 50
No. B. M. 2234 M. & N.....	942 50
Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 104685	115 00
	$2,000 00

In the James Murray Kay Fund

Bequest, February 12, 1916, of $1,000 in the will of James Murray Kay to be invested and the income thereof expended to perpetuate the prizes in the High School for many years given in his name for excellence in composition and for proficiency in declamation and recitation.

Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 49520	$1,115 00

In the Abbie W. Deane Fund

Bequest of $3,000 by Charlotte A. Hedge, to invest and increase until the fund shall yield an income of $200 per annum — Income to be used for the benefit of graduates of the High School attending Radcliffe and Simmons Colleges. Accepted by the town Dec. 16, 1923.

$1,000 U. S. Series G 2½s of 3/1/57.....	$1,000 00
50 shares National Shawmut Bank	1,162 50
50 shares First National Bank of Boston	2,300 00
45 shares Rockland & Atlas National Bank	1,483 90
Capital Cash in Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 61965 ...	426 00
	$6,372 40

Charles W. Holtzer Fund

A bequest of $7,500 received March 29, 1929, and $833.33 received May 14, 1930, under the will of Charles W. Holtzer "the income to be used by said town to purchase prizes to be awarded students of the public schools of Brookline who shall have shown superior qualifications, and excellence in marks in the studies of electricity, manual training and music."

Accepted by the town March 19, 1929.

7 shares Eastern Gas & Fuel Asso. 4½s pfd.	$566 50
14 shares American Tel. & Tel. Co.	2,819 05
10 shares Western Mass. Co.'s com.	733 00
50 shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston	1,162 50
20 shares First National Bank of Boston	920 00
18 shares Rockland & Atlas National Bank	593 61
Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 73799	2,526 29
	$9,320 95

John A. Curtin Prize Fund

The legacy received June 24, 1921, from the executor of the will of John A. Curtin, the income to be used by the School Committee to provide prizes for "Essays in English, particularly concerning Civil Government and the Evils of Materialism," $2,000.

Accepted by the town March 17, 1925.

Allerton New York Corp's First mtge. 5½s of 1947: No. M 1389	$982 50
Florida East Coast Ry. First & Ref. mtge. 5s of 1974: No M. 33,817 M. & S.	980 00
Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 65552	350 56
	$2,313 06

Payson Dana Fund

A bequest of $3,000 received in 1928 under the will of Payson Dana, the income of which to be used by the School Committee for the purpose of providing a scholarship for some worthy and needy student in Brookline High School.

10 shares Western Mass. Co's com.	$733 00
50 shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston	1,162 50
9 shares Rockland & Atlas National Bank	296 85
Capital Cash, in Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 72821	1,171 60
	$3,363 95

Mabel Prescott Bailey Scholarship Fund

A bequest of $5,000 received in 1947, under the will of Miss Olive C. Fisher as a memorial to Mabel Prescott Bailey in trust, to hold, invest, and reinvest the same, and to use, expend and apply the net income thereof, from time to time, to aid and assist some worthy, deserving, and needy boy or girl, graduate or former student of the Brookline High School, of outstanding attainments, as determined by or under the direction of the School Committee, in obtaining a college education of four years.

Accepted by the Town March 25, 1947.

5,000 Pac. Tel. & Tel. 3⅛ Deb. of 9/15/83	$4,962 50
Capital Cash, in Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 126390	37 50
	$5,000 00

John L. Gardner Fund of 1871

A gift of $10,000 received in 1871 "in aid of the funds of the Brookline Public Library" from the elder John L. Gardner (b. 1804, d. 1884).

8 shares American Tel. & Tel. Co.	$1,136 26
25 shares First National Bank of Boston	1,162 50
4,000 U. S. Defense 2½s Series G 12/1/53	4,000 00
3,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G of 2/1/54	3,000 00
U. S. War Bonds Series G 2½s, 11/6/56	700 00
Capital Cash, Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 70223	83 87
	$10,082 63

Martin L. Hall Fund

A bequest of $5,000 received in 1876 under the will of Martin L. Hall, the income to be used for the purchase of "books of standard value."

4,000 U. S. Defense 2½s Series G of 2/1/54	$4,000 00
25 shares First National Bank of Boston	1,162 50
U. S. War Bonds Ser. G 2½s of 11/1/56	700 00
Capital Cash, Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 70224	16 61
	$5,879 11

Caleb Davis Bradlee Fund

A bequest of $500.00 received under the will of Rev. C. D. Bradlee in 1897 for the benefit of the Brookline Public Library, with no restrictions.

1,000 U. S. Defense 2½s, Series G of 2/1/54	$1,000 00
U. S. War Bonds Series G 2½s of 11/1/56	200 00
Capital Cash, Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 39313	65 21
	$1,265 21

Alice W. Bancroft Fund

A bequest of $1,000.00 received in 1923 under the will of Alice W. Bancroft, "the income from which shall be used for the purchase of books relating to animals preferable to the welfare and best interests of domestic animals."

100 U. S. Series G 2½s of 5/1/59	$100 00
1,000 U. S. Defense 2½s, Series G of 2/1/54	1,000 00
	$1,100 00

In the John L. Gardner Fund, 1924

Bequest of $25,000 by John L. Gardner, being one-eleventh of a Trust fund to be invested for the benefit of his widow, and at her death to be distributed by the Trustees to the beneficiaries under his will. Received from the Trustees under the terms of the will, income to be used for the benefit of the Brookline Public Library $19,911.85.

Accepted by the Town, Dec. 16, 1924.

25 shares First National Bank of Boston	$1,162 50
25 shares First National Bank of Boston	1,446 88
20 shares Second National Bank of Boston	2,412 00
1,000 U. S. Defense 2½s Series G of 12/1/53	1,000 00
4,500 U. S. Defense 2½s Series G of 2/1/54	4,500 00

U. S. War Bonds Series G 2½s of 11/1/56	$400 00
U. S. Series G 2½s of 5/1/59	800 00
Capital Cash, Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 63941	548 53
	$12,269 91

In the Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund

The legacy received September 23, 1925, from the Trustees of the will of Isabella Stewart Gardner, the income to be used for the benefit of the Brookline Public Library, $5,000.00. Accepted by the Town, December 16, 1924.

33 shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston	$1,023 00
25 shares First National Bank of Boston	1,162 50
2,000 U. S. Defense 2½s Series G of 12/1/53	2,000 00
1,000 U. S. Defense 2½s Series G of 2/1/54	1,000 00
U. S. War Bonds Series G 2½s of 11/1/56	400 00
Capital Cash, Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 65948	50 75
	$5,636 25

John Emory Hoar Fund

Bequest u/w of Mary Tuck Hoar, for the benefit of the Public Library Bequest.

U. S. Series G 2½s of 10/1/57	$500 00
	$500 00

Frances Emily Hunt Memorial Fund

Gift of $5,000.00 received July 15, 1943, from Rosamond Hunt to establish a fund to be known as the Francis Emily Hunt Memorial Fund, the income to be expended at the direction of the Trustees of the Public Library for books of an educational nature. Balances at the end of the year may be added to Capital.
Accepted by the Town March 21, 1944.

2,800 U. S. Defense Series G 2½s of 4/1/58	$2,800 00
50 shares First National Bank of Boston	2,471 25
U. S. War Bond Ser. G 2½s of 11/1/56	100 00
U. S. Series G 2½s of 6/1/59	100 00
	$5,471 25

Post-War Rehabilitation Fund

U. S. 1⅛% Notes of Mar. 1, '49	$137,000 00
U. S. 1⅛% Notes of Apr. 1, '49	341,000 00
U. S. 1⅛% Notes of Jun. 15, '49	400,000 00
U. S. 2½% Bonds of 12/15/72–67	100,000 00
	$978,000 00
Interest earned to Dec. 31, 1948	34,357 12
	$1,012,357 12

Depletion Funds Held by the Treasurer

Public Safety Committee — 1918	$3,007 56
Louise Gambrill Prize ($25.00) annually	75 36
John C. Packard Prize ($100.00) annually	480 71

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR

Taxes

Tax levy for 1948		$4,987,644 40
Additional assessments	$3,565 40	
Refunds and transfers	5,415 68	8,981 08
		$4,996,625 48
Abatements to December 31, 1948	$21,153 34	
Tax Titles to December 31, 1948	0	
Collections to December 31, 1948	4,788,284 85	4,809,438 19
Outstanding January 1, 1949		$187,187 29
Tax levy of 1947, less abatements and collections to December 31, 1947		$139,450 14
Refunds and Tax Titles and Transfers		1,323 49
		$140,773 63
Abatements to December 31, 1948	$1,927 60	
Tax Titles to December 31, 1948	5,836 80	
Collections to December 31, 1948	125,777 83	133,542 23
Outstanding January 1, 1949		$7,231 40
Tax Levy of 1946, less abatements and collections to December 31, 1947		$3,972 04
Refunds and Transfers		99 50
		$4,071 54
Abatements to December 31, 1948	$85 25	
Tax Titles to December 31, 1948	2,081 19	
Collections to December 31, 1948	1,905 10	4,071 54
Outstanding January 1, 1949		0

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax for 1948

First Excise		$241,857 49
Second Excise		48,707 21
Third Excise		34,817 89
		$325,382 59
Refunds and transfers		3,869 01
		$329,251 60
Abatements to December 31, 1948	$14,001 02	
Collections to December 31, 1948	301,053 84	315,054 86
Outstanding January 1, 1949		$14,196 74

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax for 1947

Less abatements and collections to December 31, 1947		$9,616 27
Fourth excise		11,398 40
		$21,014 67
Refunds and transfers		366 60
		$21,381 27

Abatements to December 31, 1948	$1,287 23	
Collections to December 31, 1948	17,423 49	$18,710 72
Outstanding January 1, 1949		$2,670 55

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax for 1946

Less abatements and collections to December 31, 1947	0
Refunds and transfers	0
Abatements to December 31, 1948	0
Collections to December 31, 1948	0
Outstanding January 1, 1949	0

Sewer Assessments and Charges

Outstanding December 31, 1947		$14,082 39
Levied during 1948		6,166 32
		$20,248 71
To Sewer Assessments, Apportioned	$4,917 18	
Abatements to December 31, 1948	14,062 70	
Collections to December 31, 1948	1,249 14	20,229 02
Outstanding January 1, 1949		$19 69

Sewer Assessments Apportioned

Outstanding December 31, 1949		$4,692 41
Apportioned during 1948		4,917 18
Refunds and transfers		0
		$9,609 59
Abated and transfers	$36 66	
Transferred to 1948 tax bills for collection	1,846 23	
Collections to December 31, 1948	4,248 49	6,131 38
Outstanding January 1, 1949		$3,478 21

Sewer Assessments Apportioned 1948

Committed in 1948		$1,846 23
Refunds and transfers		117 58
		$1,963 81
Abated and transfers	$36 66	
Transferred to Tax Title Account	0	
Collections to December 31, 1948	$1,389 08	1,425 74
Outstanding January 1, 1949		$538 07

Sewer Assessments Apportioned 1947

Outstanding December 31, 1947	$673 21
Refunds and transfers	0
	$673 21

Abated and transfers	0	
Transferred to Tax Title Account	$544 26	
Collections to December 31, 1948	105 53	$649 79
Outstanding January 1, 1949		$23 42

Betterment Assessments

Committed in 1948		$9,710 72
Apportioned during 1948	$4,954 04	
Collections to December 31, 1948	0	4,954 04
Outstanding January 1, 1949		$4,756 68

Betterment Assessments, Apportioned

Outstanding December 31, 1947		$80,447 79
Refunds and transfers		0
Apportioned during 1948		4,954 04
		$85,401 83
Abated and transfers	$157 36	
Transferred to 1948 tax bills for collection	15,944 10	
Collections to December 31, 1948	5,262 32	21,363 78
Outstanding January 1, 1949		$64,038 05

Betterment Assessments Apportioned 1948

Committed in 1948		$15,944 10
Refunds and transfers		0
		$15,944 10
Abated and transfers	$157 36	
Transferred to Tax Title Account	0	
Collections to December 31, 1948	11,382 90	11,540 26
Outstanding January 1, 1949		$4,403 84

Betterment Assessments Apportioned 1947

Outstanding December 31, 1947		$4,487 99
Refunds and transfers		0
Transferred to Tax Title Account	$3,304 47	
Collections to December 31, 1948	1,021 73	4,326 20
Outstanding January 1, 1949		$161 79

Suppression of Insect Pests

Levy of 1948		$2,570 04
Refunds and transfers		7 50
		$2,577 54
Abated and transfers	$5 00	
Collections to December 31, 1948	2,474 71	2,479 71
Outstanding January 1, 1949		$97 83

Levy of 1947 less abatements and collections to December 31, 1947		$90 75
Refunds and transfers		0
Transferred to Tax Title Account	0	
Abatements	0	
Collections to December 31, 1948	$90 75	90 75
Outstanding January 1, 1949		0

Interest on Sewer Assessments

Amount committed for 1948		$185 34
Refunds and transfers		11 39
		$196 73
Abated and transfers	$2 93	
Collections to December 31, 1948	142 87	145 80
Outstanding January 1, 1949		$50 93
Previous years less collections to December 31, 1947		$95 30
Refunds and tax titles		0
Transferred to Tax Title Account	$79 21	
Abatements	0	
Collections to December 31, 1948	12 18	91 39
Outstanding January 1, 1949		$3 91
Committed on assessments paid in advance		99
Collections to December 31, 1948		99

Interest on Betterment Assessments

Amount committed for 1948		$3,061 09
Refunds and transfers		01
		$3,061 10
Transferred to Tax Title Account	0	
Abatements and transfers	$12 59	
Collections to December 31, 1948	2,202 03	2,214 62
Outstanding January 1, 1949		$846 48
Previous years less collections to December 31, 1947		$726 57
Refunds and transfers		0
Transferred to Tax Title Account	$532 64	
Abatements	0	
Collections to December 31, 1948	163 46	696 10
Outstanding January 1, 1949		$30 47
Committed on assessments paid in advance		$4 08
Collections to December 31, 1948		4 08

Water Rates

Outstanding December 31, 1947	$38,198 49
Committed in 1948	405,159 76
Transfers and refunds	535 76
	$443,894 01

Collections to December 31, 1948	$397,154 04	
Abatements	3,607 40	
Transfers	0	
Water Liens	709 41	$401,470 85
Outstanding January 1, 1949 Ledger		$42,423 16
Overpayments to be credited or refunded		541 70
Outstanding January 1, 1949 Com. list		$42,964 86

Water Liens — 1948

Committed in 1948		$722 41
Refunds and transfers		0
Collections to December 31, 1948	$597 54	
Cancellations and transfers	0	
Abatements	0	597 54
Outstanding January 1, 1949		$124 87

Water Liens — Previous Years

Outstanding December 31, 1947		$421 96
Refunds and transfers		0
Collections to December 31, 1948	$356 52	
Tax Title Account	65 44	
Transfers and cancellations	0	
Abatements	0	421 96
Outstanding January 1, 1949		0

Water Lien Costs

Committed in 1948	$13 00
Transferred to Water Liens	13 00

Departmental Committed Bills

	Outstanding Balance	Committed	Collected	Refunded	Abated	Outstanding
Town Rentals	$370 50	$1,630 00	$1,612 50*	.....	$130 00	$288 00
Forestry	0	110 30	110 30	.....	.....	.....
Health	3,711 96	11,048 44	12,394 96	.....	98 00	2,267 44
Sanitation and Garbage	12,243 94	26,516 49	26,516 49	.....	.....	12,243 94
Highways	18 36	8,725 19	8,713 37	.....	3 50	26 68
Welfare	19,075 14	363,638 57	365,878 32	.....	3,635 21	13,200 18
Schools	295 25	47,167 69	31,428 22	$1,815 09	4,096 21	13,753 60
Police	0	291 90	291 90	.....	.....	.....
Parks	0	1,687 98	1,707 98†	.....	.....	.....
State Aid — Highways	0	60,000 00	36,821 89	.....	.....	23,178 11
County Aid — Highways	0	12,500 00	2,842 00	.....	.....	9,658 00
Veterans' Benefits	0	19,829 38	10,492 83	.....	01	9,336 54
Miscellaneous Departments	1,128 43	200 45	200 45	.....	.....	1,128 43
Water Charges	6,590 85	14,559 09	15,504 46	113 71	129 49	5,629 70
	$43,434 43	$567,905 48	$514,515 67	$1,928 80	$8,092 42	$90,710 62

*$30 advance payment for Jan. 1949
†$20 advance payment for Jan. 1949

FINANCIAL CONDITION

ASSETS

Real Estate		$7,352,900 00
Town Hall, Library, Schools, Bathhouse and Gymnasium, Heating and Lighting Plant, Hospitals, Almshouse, Police Stations, Fire Stations, Stables, Parks and Playgrounds.		
Water Works		2,707,912 00
Personal Property		1,469,354 00
Furnishings of all town buildings, books in the Library, and equipment of all the town departments.		
Trust Funds:		
Benefit Public Library		18,733 45
Walnut Hills and Brookline Cemeteries		98,811 70
Warren Tree Fund		1,447 83
Wm. H. Lincoln School Fund		17,438 88
James Murray Kay Fund		1,211 85
Wm. H. Lincoln School Medal Fund		2,307 26
John A. Curtin Prize Fund		2,596 14
Abbie W. Deane Fund		7,217 13
Friend of Tree Fund		4,627 90
John L. Gardner Trust Fund		12,269 91
Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund		5,645 77
Payson Dana Fund		5,557 96
Charles W. Holtzer Fund		10,352 92
Mabel Prescott Bailey Scholarship Fund		4,983 70
Arthur W. and Frances G. Blake Fund		3,385 05
Frances Emily Hunt Memorial Fund		6,191 98
Depletion Funds held by Treasurer		3,563 63
John Emory Hoar Fund		549 87
David Blakeley Hoar Memorial Fund		2,562 39
POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND		1,012,357 12
Uncollected Amounts:		
Taxes		194,418 69
Tax Titles		52,209 49
Motor Vehicle Excise		16,867 29
Sewer Assessments		4,059 39
Betterment Assessments		73,360 36
Moth Assessment		97 83
Water Rates		42,423 16
Water Liens		124 87
Departmental		90,710 62
Interest		931 79
Cash in Treasury		2,175,879 72
		$15,403,061 65

LIABILITIES

Notes and Bonds Payable	$977,000 00	
Revenue Notes	0	
Trust Liabilities	1,221,812 44	
		$2,198,812 44
Excess of Assets over Liabilities		13,204,249 21
		$15,403,061 65

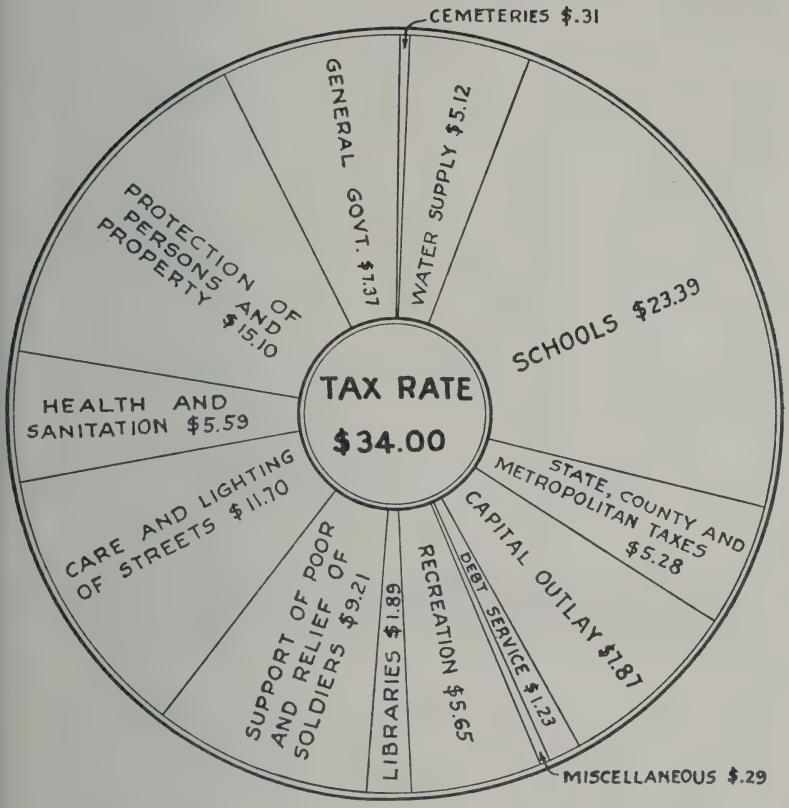
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December 31, 1948

ALBERT P. BRIGGS,
Treasurer and Collector.

1948

TOTAL EXPENDITURES $7,593,569.37

HOW EACH $100 WAS EXPENDED



POPULATION	59,940
VALUATION	$145,664,600
FUNDED DEBT	$977,000

LEON L. ALLEN — TOWN ACCOUNTANT

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948

Brookline, Mass., January 10, 1949.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: — In compliance with Section 61 of Chapter 41, General Laws, I herewith submit to you the fifty-second annual report of the Accounting Department.

During the town's fiscal year, ending December 31, 1948, I have examined the accounts of Albert P. Briggs, the Treasurer, at the close of each month's business, and have verified the cash balance by actual count of the cash and by reconciliation of bank balances. I have examined and checked all notes, bonds, and coupons paid during the year and have found them properly cancelled.

I have also examined his accounts as Collector and have set forth my findings under schedule "C" entitled Summary of Collector's Accounts.

His accounts as Treasurer of the various Trust Funds of the town have been examined, the securities checked, and all are found to be as reported by him and set forth in Schedules H and I.

I have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk, the Librarian of the Public Library and the Superintendent of the Gymnasium and Baths, and find them to agree with the books of the Treasurer.

I have also examined the books of the Retirement Board in charge of the Town's Pension System which went into effect January 1st, 1934, and the new State System which became effective July 1, 1947. All accounts were found in order with investments and balances as stated, but the actuary's report was not available.

The detail of the financial transactions of the town are set forth in the following schedules:

A—Tax Levies and Tax Collections.

B—Per Capita and Net Bonded Debt.

C—Summary of Collector's Accounts.

D—Special Assessment Revenue not yet due.

E—Balance Sheet.

F—Statement of Appropriations.
G—Receipts and Expenditures.
H—Summary of Trust Funds.
I—Trust Funds.
J—Estimated Value of Town Property.
K—Classified Statement of Funded Debt.

Respectfully submitted,

Leon L. Allen

Town Accountant.

TABLE A
TAX LEVIES AND TAX COLLECTIONS
Ten Fiscal Periods

Fiscal Period	Total Tax Levy	Collections of Current Taxes During Fiscal Period	Percentage of Levy Collected During Fiscal Period	Collection of Back Taxes During Fiscal Period	Total Collections of Current and Back Taxes	Ratio of Current and Back Taxes to Tax Levy	Accumulated Delinquent Taxes (Tax-titles)	Ratio of Accumulated Delinquent Taxes to Levy for Current Fiscal Period
1939	$4,166,893 20	$3,390,116 58	81.35837%	$467,049 69	$3,857,166 27	.9256695	$201,162 60	.04827639
1940	3,787,960 55	3,247,787 61	85.73974	563,464 48	3,811,252 09	1.0061488	179,432 14	.04736906
1941	3,381,820 00	2,912,490 14	86.12197	443,775 07	3,356,265 21	.9924434	147,350 20	.04357127
1942	3,485,911 07	3,082,019 23	88.41359	371,553 45	3,453,572 68	.9907231	143,291 90	.04110601
1943	2,996,700 60	2,745,645 42	91.62227	316,675 33	3,062,320 75	1.0218974	156,946 50	.05237309
1944	3,229,799 85	3,020,911 06	93.53245	198,224 23	3,219,005 70	.9966579	137,146 26	.04246277
1945	3,430,870 40	3,271,286 33	95.34858	165,226 22	3,436,512 55	1.0016445	106,295 35	.03098203
1946	3,800,672 25	3,647,860 80	95.97935	125,405 25	3,773,266 05	.9927891	85,634 33	.02253136
1947	4,532,259 60	4,360,625 46	96.21305	119,315 07	4,479,940 53	.9884562	74,598 85	.01645952
1948	4,991,209 80	4,804,022 51	96.24966	126,436 13	4,930,458 64	.9878283	75,422 70	.01511110

TABLE B
RATIO OF NET BONDED DEBT TO ASSESSED VALUE AND NET BONDED DEBT PER CAPITA

Fiscal Period	Population*	Assessed Value	Net Bonded Debt	Ratio of Net Bonded Debt to Assessed Value	Net Bonded Debt Per Capita
1939	54,000	$158,978,500	$1,849,500	.011633648	$34.25 000
1940	49,786	153,272,400	1,495,000	.009753876	30.02 852
1941	50,786	148,813,400	1,228,000	.008251945	24.17 989
1942	51,000	144,395,100	994 000	.006883890	19.49 019
1943	52,000	134,434,600	765,000	.005690499	14.71 153
1944	53,000	130,310,100	554,000	.004251397	10.45 283
1945	56,940	130,417,400	408,000	.003128416	7.16 543
1946	57,940	132,021,800	276,000	.002090563	4.76 354
1947	58,940	140,452,500	323,000	.002299709	5.48 014
1948	59,940	145,664,600	977,000	.006707188	16.29 963

*Population in 1940 and 1945 from Census. Estimated for other years.

SCHEDULE C

SUMMARY OF COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNTS

Tax Levy for 1948

	Poll	Personal Property	Real Estate	Total
Levy	$36,298 00	$495,502 40	$4,459,409 40	$4,991,209 80
Collections	$29,936 00	$469,440 32	$4,283,492 85	$4,782,869 17
Abatements	3,952 00	7,450 14	9,751 20	21,153 34
	$33,888 00	$476,890 46	$4,293,244 05	$4,804,022 51
Outstanding	$2,410 00	$18,611 94	$166,165 35	$187,187 29

Tax Levy for 1947

Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1948	$1,652 00	$13,580 87	$124,217 27	$139,450 14
Collections	$468 00	$11,167 67	$112,818 67	$124,454 34
Abatements	110 00	515 20	1,302 40	1,927 60
Tax-titles, Town of Brookline	.....	.....	5,836 80	5,836 80
	$578 00	$11,682 87	$119,957 87	$132,218 74
Outstanding	$1,074 00	$1,898 00	$4,259 40	$7,231 40

Tax Levy for 1946

Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1948	$2 00	$148 20	$3,821 84	$3,972 04
Collections	$2 00	$148 20	$1,669 40	$1,819 60
Abatements	.....	.....	71 25	71 25
Tax-titles, Town of Brookline	.....	.....	2,081 19	2,081 19
	$2 00	$148 20	$3,821 84	$3,972 04
Outstanding	$0 00	$0 00	$0 00	$0 00

Tax Levy for 1945

	Poll	Personal Property	Real Estate	Total
Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1948	$0 00	$0 00	$0 00	$0 00
Collections	*$4 00**	*$26 00**	.....	*$30 00**
Abatements	4 00	26 00	.....	30 00
Tax-titles, Town of Brookline	.....	.....	.....	.....
Outstanding	$0 00	$0 00	$0 00	$0 00

Suspense Account

Collections	.....	.....	.....	$212 19

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax

	1948	1947	1946	Total
Current Levy	$325,382 59	.....	.....	$325,382 59
Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1948	.....	$9,616 27	.....	9,616 27
Additional Levy Jan. 20, 1948	.....	11,398 40	.....	11,398 40
	$325,382 59	$21,014 67	.....	$346,397 26
Collections	$297,184 83	$17,056 89	.....	$314,241 72
Abatements	14,001 02	1,287 23	.....	15,288 25
	$311,185 85	$18,344 12	.....	$329,529 97
Outstanding	$14,196 74	$2,670 55	$0 00	$16,867 29

*Refunded

SCHEDULE C — SUMMARY OF COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNTS — *Continued*

Suppression of Insect Pests

	1948	1947	1946	Total
Moth Levy of 1948	$2,570 04	.....	.....	.....
Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1948	.....	$90 75	.....	$2,660 79
Collections	$2,472 21	$90 75	.....	$2,562 96
Abatements	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tax Titles, Town of Brookline	.....	.....	.....	.....
	$2,472 21	$90 75	.....	$2,562 96
Outstanding	$97 83	$0 00	.....	$97 83

Sewer Assessments and Charges

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1948	$14,082 39	
Sewers levied	4,917 18	
Charges levied	1,249 14	
		$20,248 71
Collections	$1,249 14	
Apportioned	4,917 18	
Abated	14,062 70	
		20,229 02
Outstanding		$19 69

Sewer Assessments Apportioned

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1948	$4,692 41	
Apportioned, 1948	4,917 18	
		$9,609 59
Collections	$4,248 49	
Abated	36 66	
Committed for collection	1,846 23	
		6,131 38
Outstanding		$3,478 21

Betterment Assessments

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1948	$0 00	
Levied, 1948	9,710 72	
		$9,710 72
Apportioned		4,954 04
Outstanding		$4,756 68

Betterment Assessments Apportioned

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1948		$80,447 79
Apportioned, 1948		4,954 04
		$85,401 83
Collections	$5,262 32	
Abated	157 36	
Committed for collection	15,944 10	
		21,363 78
Outstanding		$64,038 05

Sewer Assessments Apportioned

	1948	1947	1946	Total
Added to tax bills	$1,846 23	.....	.....	.....
Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1948	.....	$673 21	$41 03	$2,560 47
Collections	$1,271 50	$105 53	.....	$1,377 03
Abated	36 66	.....	.....	36 66
Tax-titles, Town of Brookline	.....	544 26	$41 03	585 29
	$1,308 16	$649 79	$41 03	$1,998 98
Outstanding	$538 07	$23 42	$0 00	$561 49

Sewer Assessments Apportioned — Committed Interest

	1948	1947	1946	Total
Levied, 1948	$185 34	.....	.....	.....
Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1948	.....	$86 26	$9 04	$280 64
Collections	$131 48	$12 18	.....	$143 66
Abatements	2 93	.....	.....	2 93
Tax-titles, Town of Brookline	.....	70 17	$9 04	79 21
	$134 41	$82 35	$9 04	$225 80
Outstanding	$50 93	$3 91	$0 00	$54 84

SCHEDULE C — SUMMARY OF COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNTS — *Continued*

Betterment Assessments Apportioned

	1948	1947	1946	Total
Added to tax bills	$15,944 10	.....	.....	.....
Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1948	.....	$4,487 99	$294 37	$20,726 46
Collections	$11,382 90	$1,021 73	.....	$12,404 63
Abated	157 36	.....	.....	157 36
Tax-titles, Town of Brookline	.....	3,304 47	$294 37	3,598 84
	$11,540 26	$4,326 20	$294 27	$16,160 83
Outstanding	$4,403 84	$161 79	$0 00	$4,565 63

Betterment Assessments Apportioned — Committed Interest

	1948	1947	1946	Total
Levied, 1948	$3,061 09	.....	.....	.....
Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1948	.....	$659 95	$66 62	$3,787 66
Collections	$2,202 02	$163 46	.....	$2,365 48
Abatements	12 59	.....	.....	12 59
Tax-titles, Town of Brookline	.....	466 02	$66 62	532 64
	$2,214 61	$629 48	$66 62	$2,910 71
Outstanding	$846 40	$30 47	$0 00	$876 95

Water Rates

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1948	$38,197 49			
Committed, 1948	405,176 76			
	$443,374 25			
Collections	396,623 28			
Abatements	3,607 40			
Water Liens	722 41			
	$400,953 09			
Outstanding	$42,421 16			

Water Liens — Added to Tax Bills

	1948	1947	1946	Total
Committed	$722 41			
Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1948		$421 96	$0 00	$1,144 37
Collections	$597 54	$356 52		$954 06
Abatements				
Tax-titles, Town of Brookline		65 44		65 44
	$597 54	$421 96	$0 00	$1,019 50
Outstanding	$124 87	$0 00	$0 00	$124 87

Water Charges

Outstanding	Committed	Collected	Water Liens	Abated	Outstanding
$6,590 85	$14,559 09	$15,390 75	$0 00	$129 49	$5,629 70

DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	Balance	Committed	Collected	Abated	Outstanding
Rental Town Property	$370 50	$1,630 00	$1,612 50	$130 00	$258 00
Rental Town Property, Agency	82 50	346 51	390 76	10 00	28 25
Police	.....	291 90	291 90	.....	.....
Forestry	.....	110 30	110 30	.....	.....
Health	3,711 96	11,048 44	12,394 96	98 00	2,267 44
Garbage Removal	12,243 94	26,516 49	26,516 49	.....	12,243 94
Highways	18 36	8,725 19	8,713 37	3 50	26 68
Public Welfare — General Relief	4,301 83	39,864 88	34,566 03	2,591 66	7,009 02
Aid to Dependent Children	.....	29,671 70	29,671 70	.....	.....
Old Age Assistance	14,773 31	294,101 99	301,640 59	1,043 55	6,191 16
Soldiers' Relief	5,307 08	14,522 30	10,492 83	01	9,336 54
Schools	212 75	46,821 18	29,222 37	4,086 21	13,725 35
Parks	.....	1,687 98	1,707 98	.....	*20 00*
Sewer Connections	1,128 43	.....	.....	.....	1,128 43
	$42,150 66	$475,338 86	$457,331 78	$7,962 93	$52,194 81

SCHEDULE D

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE NOT YET DUE

Sewer Assessments Apportioned	$3,478 21	Due in 1949	$1,723 11
		Due in 1950	565 98
		Due in 1951	369 23
		Due in 1952	132 41
		Due in 1953	132 41
		Due in 1954	132 41
		Due in 1955	132 41
		Due in 1956	132 41
		Due in 1957	78 92
		Due in 1958	78 92
	$3,478 21		$3,478 21
Betterment Assessments Apportioned	$64,038 05	Due in 1949	$15,079 33
		Due in 1950	9,049 69
		Due in 1951	7,417 49
		Due in 1952	5,476 92
		Due in 1953	5,476 92
		Due in 1954	5,476 92
		Due in 1955	5,476 92
		Due in 1956	5,476 92
		Due in 1957	4,611 56
		Due in 1958	495 38
	$64,038 05		$64,038 05

Schedule E — BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash:		
In Banks and Treasury:		
General	$1,996,787 07	
Petty Cash	50 00	
Special Deposits	136,255 60	
Cemetery Funds	8,083 43	
Federal Grants	34,703 62	
		$2,175,879 72
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1948, Polls	$2,410 00	
Levy of 1948, Personal	18,611 94	
Levy of 1948, Real Estate	166,165 35	
Levy of 1947, Polls	1,074 00	
Levy of 1947, Personal	1,898 00	
Levy of 1947, Real Estate	4,259 40	
		194,418 69
Special Assessments:		
Moth, 1948	$97 83	
Sewers Unapportioned and Charges	19 69	
Sewers App., 1948	538 07	
Sewers App., 1947	23 42	
Betterments Unapportioned	4,756 68	
Betterments App., 1948	4,403 84	
Betterments App., 1947	161 79	
Committed Interest:		
Sewers App., 1948	50 93	
Sewers App., 1947	3 91	
Betterments App., 1948	846 48	
Betterments App., 1947	30 47	
		10,933 11
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1948	$14,196 74	
Levy of 1947	2,670 55	
		16,867 29
Departmental Accounts Receivable:		
Rental Town Property	$238 00	
Rental Town Property, Agency, School	28 25	
Health	2,267 44	
Garbage	12,243 94	
Highway	26 68	
General Relief	7,009 02	
Old Age Assistance	6,191 16	
Schools	13,725 35	
Sewer Connections	1,128 43	
State Veterans Benefits	9,336 54	
		52,194 81

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Liabilities and Reserves

Special Reserves:		
Sale of Real Estate, Ch. 44, Sec. 63	$29,370 00	
Overlay Surplus, Ch. 59, Sec. 25	50,283 15	
Tailings, Outstanding Checks	1,596 87	
Tailings, Bonds and Coupons not Presented	5,100 00	
Agency	28,769 30	
Recovery Fund	1,481 68	
Reserve for Petty Cash Advances, Health	50 00	
Accrued Interest on Bonds Issued	1,339 44	
Premium on Bonds Issued	18,265 16	
		$136,255 60
Cemetery Funds:		
Sales	$6,983 00	
Income, Perpetual Care	1,100 43	
		8,083 43
Federal Grants		34,703 62
Annual Approp. Balances Carried Forward		90,057 00
Special Approp. Balances Carried Forward:		
Revenue Balances:		
Extra Emergency Compensation, 1948	$409 99	
Additional Compensation, 1948	17,669 06	
Acquisition, etc., of Parking Meters, '48	48,336 92	
Cons. S. W. Drain to Village Brook, '48	11,500 00	
Cons. Sewers and S. W. Drain, 1946	459 98	
Cons. Roadway to Incinerator, 1948	90,000 00	
Regrading and Resurfacing, Griggs Terrace, 1948	27,992 50	
Alt. & Wid. Cypress St. to Davis Ave., '48	6,703 93	
Improvements, Main Library, etc., 1948	6,479 92	
Part 2, Development Devotion Playground, 1948	51,585 74	
Grading, etc., Driscoll School Playground, 1948	1,671 85	
Alt. and Impr. Winthrop Recreation Center, 1948	9,743 42	
Grading Land in Walnut Hills Cemetery, 1948	26,668 42	
Selectmen's Office Furn. Equip. Supplies, 1947	721 40	
Postwar Projects, 1944	6,166 44	
Plans Prop. Cons. New Town Bldgs., 1946	13,400 00	
Business Machine Equipment, 1945	5,201 70	
New Boilers, Town Hall, 1938	3,836 81	
Police Signal Desk, 1947	10,496 40	
Revision Bkln. Bldg. Laws, 1946	3,000 00	
Rep. and Alt., Police Bldg., Health Dept., 1946	165 60	
Imp., Open Brook Channel to Boston, 1947	4,996 30	
Plans and Spec. Municipal, Incinerator Plant, 1945	4,096 16	
Plans for Incinerator, 1947	21,000 00	
Highway Motor Equipment, 1947	9,939 28	
Con. Shelter, Beacon and St. Mary's St., 1946	1,590 00	
Con. Shelter, Beacon and St. Mary's St., 1944	3,895 90	
Land Damages, Reloc. Newton St., Boston Line, 1947	2,150 00	
New North Wing, High School, 1947	1,887 44	

Schedule E — BALANCE SHEET

Assets — *Continued*

Water Department:		
Rates	$42,421 16	
Liens	124 87	
Charges	5,629 70	
		$48,175 73
Tax-titles held by the Town	$52,209 49	
Foreclosed Tax-titles	23,213 21	
		75,422 70
State Aid to Highways, Chapter 90		23,178 11
County Aid to Highways, Washington and Cypress Streets		9,658 00
State and Met. Tax Underestimates:		
County Tax	$12,804 79	
Smoke Nuisance	28 64	
Boston Metropolitan District	10 29	
Dept. of Public Utilities, 1941	181 61	
M. T. A. Rentals	62 73	
Metropolitan Parks Tax	6,754 50	
Metropolitan Boulevards Tax	01	
Charles River Basin Loan	3,872 71	
Metropolitan Parks Loan Nantasket	579 64	
		24,294 92
Petty Cash Advances, Health		50 00
Highways, Garage Division		144 95
Const. and Laying Mains to M.D.C. Supply, 1947		20,915 43
Loans Authorized:		
North Wing, High School	$716,500 00	
Const. and Laying Mains to M.D.C. Supply	90,000 00	
Connecting to M.D.C. Supply	14,000 00	
		820,500 00
		$3,472,633 46

Jan. 10, 1949 — General Accounts

Liabilities and Reserves — *Continued*

Pierce School Gym. Equip. and Furn., W.P.A. 1940	$5,700 00	
Pierce School Gymnasium, 1941	64,590 63	
Grading, Addington Rd. Playground, 1945	5,000 00	
New Field House, Lowell Playground, 1946	25,000 00	
Con. S. W. Drain, Hall's Pond to Beacon St., 1948	8,678 17	
Fencing and Imp., St. Mark's Sq., 1947	625 08	
Billing Equip. for Water Dept., 1947	2,004 95	
		$503,363 99
Non Revenue Balances:		
Con. Singletree, Cleveland Rds., Etc., 1946	$364 70	
Construction, Bellingham Rd., 1947	18,735 75	
High School Central and South Wings Extension, 1937	62 49	
Second Unit, E. C. Baker School, 1938	315 37	
Standpipe Singletree Hill, 1938	516 42	
Con. S. W. Drain, Hall's Pond to Beacon St., 1948	387,000 00	
Cons. Sewer and Drains, Griggs Playground, 1948	95,502 83	
Cons. S. W. Drains in Land of Town and Comm. of Massachusetts, 1948	135,483 32	
Con. S. and S. W. Drain, Comm. Ave., '48	26,411 19	
		664,392 07
State and Met. Tax Over-Estimates:		
M.T.A. Deficiency	$2,858 73	
Metropolitan Sewer Tax	3,989 26	
		6,847 99
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Special Assessment	$10,933 11	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	16,867 29	
Departmental	52,194 81	
Water	48,175 73	
Tax-Title	75,422 70	
State Aid to Highways	23,178 11	
County Aid to Highways	9,658 00	
		236,429 75
Overlay, 1948	$22,959 42	
Overlay, 1947	8,911 91	
		31,871 33
Surplus Revenue		940,128 68
Loans Unissued:		
North Wing, High School	$716,500 00	
Cons. and Laying Mains to M.D.C. Supply	90,000 00	
Connecting to M.D.C. Supply	14,000 00	
		820,500 00
		$3,472,633 46

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SCHEDULE F

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1948

Account Number	ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS	Amounts Appropriated	Additional Credits	Total Payments To Date	Unencumbered Balances
General Expenses of Administration					
1GS.	Selectmen	$43,162 00	#$350 00	$41,865 12	$1,646 88
2GA.	Town Accountant	22,218 00		21,767 46	450 54
3GT.	Treasurer and Collector	40,007 00		37,554 81	2,452 19
4GO.	Assessors	25,168 00		25,031 62	136 38
5GL.	Legal Expenses	18,382 00		16,904 99	1,477 01
6GK.	Town Clerk	55,483 00		55,027 70	455 30
7GE.	Engineering	100,896 00		93,948 49	6,947 51
8GB.	Planning Board	1,325 00		1,321 21	3 79
9GH.	Town Hall	15,647 00		15,647 00	
10GP.	Heating and Lighting Plant	51,052 00		50,773 21	278 79
11GX.	Repairs to Public Buildings	113,260 00		102,645 80	4,714 20
12GC.	Advisory Committee	1,450 00	#1,000 00	1,622 35	827 65
Protection of Persons and Property					
13PP.	Police	465,272 00		461,983 43	3,288 57
14PF.	Fire	534,168 00		534,168 00	
15PB.	Building	34,041 00		30,466 15	3,574 85
16PS.	Weights and Measures	5,974 00		5,974 00	
17PFS	Suppression of Insect Pests	9,903 00		7,535 87	2,367 13
18PFP.	Planting and Preserving Trees	35,741 00	#4,000 00	36,616 78	3,124 22
Health and Sanitation					
20SH.1.	Health — Administration	17,596 00		17,958 99	*362 99*
20SH.2.	Health — Clinics	20,796 00		18,567 03	2,228 97
20SH.3.	Health — Hospital	59,150 00		57,160 83	1,989 17
20SH.4.	Health — Sanitation	38,267 00		38,174 02	92 98
20SH.5.	Health — Hospital Relief	20,000 00	#7,000 00	26,888 34	111 66

20SH.6.	Health — Laboratory	5,490 00		5,787 20	*297 20*
21SM.	Maintenance of Sewers and Drains	25,173 00		16,576 69	8,596 31
22SC.	Construction of Sewers	6,000 00		6,000 00	
23SD.	Construction of Surface Water Drains	15,400 00	†2,024 06	15,280 46	2,143 60
24SA.1.	Refuse Collection — Ashes	90,243 00		79,880 49	10,362 51
24SA.2.	Refuse Collection — Paper	48,850 00		46,502 79	2,347 21
24SA.3.	Refuse Collection — Incinerator	658 00	#5,450 00	7,714 89	*1,606 89*
24SA.4.	Refuse Collection — Garbage	68,794 00		58,823 00	9,971 00
Care and Lighting of Streets					
26HM.1.	Administration Division	23,615 00		18,752 31	4,862 69
26HM.2.	Cleaning Division	86,363 00		67,859 44	18,503 56
26HM.3.	Snow and Ice Division	176,166 00		204,359 12	*28,193 12*
26HM.4.	Roadways Division	184,872 00	‡81,735 50	179,981 05	21,969 45
26HM.5.	Traffic Control Division	20,055 00		14,418 18	5,636 82
26HM.6.	Care of Yards and General Maintenance Division	25,683 00		23,723 22	1,959 78
26HM.7.	General Expenses Division	123,018 00		131,428 33	*8,410 33*
26HM.8.	Garage Division (*120,643.00)			144 95	*144 95*
27HS.	Construction and Repair of Sidewalks	96,005 00		85,105 08	10,899 92
28HL.	Lighting Streets	130,893 00		124,225 19	6,667 81
Support of the Poor, Relief of Soldiers					
29WP.1.	Infirmary Division	14,443 00		14,443 00	
29WP.2.	General Relief — Administration	19,201 00		18,630 33	570 67
29WP.3.	General Relief	102,000 00		123,841 45	*21,841 45*
29WP.4.	Aid Dependent Children — Administration	3,698 00		348 67	3,349 33
29WP.5.	Aid Dependent Children — Aid	75,150 00		77,013 87	*1,863 87*
29WP.6.	Old Age Assistance — Administration	24,166 00		17,371 58	6,794 42
29WP.7.	Old Age Assistance — Assistance	387,600 00		402,656 46	*15,056 46*
30WS.	Veterans Services	36,931 00		36,212 23	718 77

*Charged off to sundry departments.
†$2,024.06 carried forward a/c uncompleted contract.
‡$81,735.50 carried forward a/c uncompleted contract.
#Transferred from Reserve Fund.

SCHEDULE F — APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — *Continued*

Account Number	ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS	Amounts Appropriated	Additional Credits	Total Payments To Date	Unencumbered Balances
Schools					
31EG.	General Control	$39,347 00		$39,274 30	$72 70
32EI.	Instructional Service	1,193,304 00		1,180,263 36	13,040 64
33EO.	Operation of School Plant	178,696 00		178,432 49	263 51
34EM.	Maintenance of School Plant	103,418 00	§$500 00	102,275 00	1,643 00
35EA.	Auxiliary Activities	30,386 00		30,386 00	
36EF.	Fixed Charges	12,356 00		7,446 31	4,909 69
37EC.	Capital Outlay	33,777 00		33,772 33	4 67
38EV.	Vocational Classes	29,831 00		28,929 92	901 08
Libraries					
39LP.	Maintenance of Public Library	128,821 00		128,820 94	06
40LL.	Law Library	350 00		350 00	
Recreation					
41RP.1.	Administrative Division	63,357 00		87,227 62	*23,870 62*
41RP.2.	Parks Division	39,875 00		29,619 64	10,255 36
41RP.3.	Playgrounds Division	91,959 00		82,050 90	9,908 10
41RP.4.	Public Grounds Division	14,709 00		11,718 55	2,990 45
41RP.5.	Public Squares Division	8,792 00		5,899 97	2,892 03
41RP.6.	School Grounds Division	29,643 00		31,825 10	*2,182 10*
41PR.7.	Golf Division	39,203 00		32,557 57	6,645 43
43RG.	Gymnasium and Bathhouse	64,601 00		63,865 67	735 33
44RS.1.	Supervised Play — Outdoor Division	49,543 00		46,923 66	2,619 34
44RS.5.	Supervised Play — Evening Recreation Division	3,964 00		3,768 64	195 36
45RJ.	Patriotic Observances	3,675 00		3,671 35	3 65

Unclassified					
46K.	Stores	1,500 00		*335 34*	1,835 34
47RS.	Retirement System	49,128 00		49,128 00	
48GW.	Printing Warrants and Reports	13,500 00		12,882 62	617 38
49GC.	Miscellaneous Expenses and Contingencies	25,000 00	#$1,960 00	21,371 51	5,588 49
50GR.	Reserve Fund	50,000 00			31,700 00
51GQ.	Quarters for Veterans	7,910 00		7,597 83	312 17
52GT.	Travel Outside the State	5,935 00		3,992 33	1,942 67
54WC.	Workmen's Compensation	8,500 00		8,500 00	
Public Service					
55UW.0.	Water Board Division	3,765 00		3,726 50	38 50
55UW.1.	Administrative Division	13,257 00		13,186 18	70 82
55UW.2.	Commercial Division	18,727 00		18,381 74	345 26
55UW.3.	Pumping Division	124,036 00		118,954 21	3,581 79
55UW.4.	Supply and Filtration Division	52,336 00		45,668 77	6,667 23
55UW.5.	Distribution Division	196,512 00	¶3,000 00	169,845 37	11,666 63
Cemeteries					
57C.	Care of Cemeteries	*22,445 00		21,722 10	722 90
Total Operating Appropriations, Payments and Unencumbered Balance		$6,271,583 00	$88,719 56	$6,100,384 32	$169,861 24
Interest					
60IT.	Interest on Temporary Loans	$1,500 00		$2,543 04	*$1,043 04*
61ID.	Interest on Funded Debt	5,870 00		5,870 00	
Funded Debt					
62LD.	Repayment of Temporary Loans			800,000 00	
63FD.	Payment of Matured Funded Debt	85,000 00		85,000 00	
Total Debt Service Appropriations, Payments, and Unencumbered Balance		$92,370 00		$893,413 04	*$1,043 04*

#$1,960.00 carried forward a/c uncompleted contract.
¶$3,000.00 carried forward a/cuncompleted contract.
*$9,497.00 Reappropriated from Sale of Lots and Graves.
§Transferred from Reserve Fund.

SCHEDULE F — APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — *Continued*

Account Number	ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS	Amounts Appropriated	Additional Credits	Total Payments To Date	Unencumbered Balances
Taxes					
65TC.	County Tax	$183,618 87		$196,423 66	*$12,804 79*
66TS.	State Tax				
67TA.	State Audit	1,649 17		1,649 17	
68TM.	Miscellaneous State Charges	2,070 29		2,109 22	*38 93*
69TBE.	M.T.A. Charges	44,468 59		41,773 26	2,695 33
70TMS.	Metropolitan Sewer Tax	88,519 58		84,530 32	3,989 26
71TMP.	Metropolitan Park Tax	46,478 05		57,684 91	*11,206 86*
72TMW.	Metropolitan Water Tax	16,659 96		16,659 96	
Total Tax Appropriations and Payments		$383,464 51		$400,830 50	
74	Premium, Funded Debt			$2,500 00	
76	Agency Account			52,405 26	
77	Trust Funds			12,655 88	
78	Refunds, Taxes, Water, etc.			13,658 19	
79	General Revenue			49 00	
80	Federal Grants			255,773 28	
81	Credits direct to Appropriation			7,046 27	
Total Non-revenue Accounts				$344,087 88	
Total Ann. Appropriations, Payments, and Unencumbered Balance		$6,747,417 51	$88,719 56	$7,738,715 74	$151,452 21
Special Appropriations for 1948					
A1.	Extra Emergency Compensation	$2,650 00		$2,240 01	$409 99
A2.	Additional Compensation	212,272 00		194,602 94	17,669 06
A3.	Maintenance of Honor Roll and Fence	750 00		744 48	5 52
A4.	Purchase of ten Voting Machines	13,200 00		13,156 15	43 85
A5.	Acquisition, Installation, Maintenance and Operation of Parking Meters	50,000 00		1,663 08	
A6.	Construction S. W. Drain — Beacon St. near Kilsyth Rd. to Village Brook	11,500 00			
A7.	Construction Sewer in Newton Street from Clyde Street	7,000 00		6,989 87	10 13

A8. Construction S. W. Drain — Hall's Pond to Beacon St. ($387,000 to be borrowed)	400,000 00		4,321 83	
A9. Construction Sewers and Drains in and around Griggs Playground ($97,000 to be borrowed)	97,000 00		1,497 17	
A10. Right of Way for Common Sewers and S. W. Drain V. of F. W. Pkwy., etc.	3,500 00		3,500 00	
A11. Construction of Sewer and S. W. D. in land of Town and Com. of Mass. ($210,000 to be borrowed)	210,000 00		74,516 68	
†§A12. Construction Sewers and S. W. Drains in streets laid out in 1946†	26,000 00		25,540 02	
A13. Construction Sewer and S. W. Drain, Commonwealth Ave. ($45,000 to be borrowed)	45,000 00		18,588 81	
A14. Const. of roadway from Newton St. to location of proposed incinerator	90,000 00			
A15. New and Improved Motor Equipment for Highway Department	42,000 00		37,311 77	4,688 23
A16. Regrading and resurfacing Griggs Ter. and part of Griggs Rd.	28,000 00		7 50	
A17. Alt. and Widening Cypress St. from Washington St. to Davis Ave.	25,000 00		18,296 07	
A18. Automatic sprinklers and Connections, Baldwin and Lawrence Schools	35,500 00		34,039 30	1,460 70
A19. Improvements in Main Library and Equip. for Southern Branch Library	12,977 00		6,497 08	
A20. Land for Playground — Babcock St.	9,000 00		8,618 62	381 38
A21. Part Two, Development of Devotion Playground	58,000 00		6,414 26	
A22. Grading and Surfacing Driscoll School Playground	10,000 00		8,328 15	
A23. Alterations and Improvements Winthrop Recreation Center	33,000 00		23,256 58	
A24. Grading land in Walnut Hills Cemetery	35,000 00		8,331 58	
A25. Housing Authority Administration	5,000 00		5,000 00	
A26. Sewer and Drain in Sargent Crossway	6,000 00		6,000 00	
A27. Land for Water in Jordan Rd. and Mason Ter.	264 00		264 00	
A28. Land for Water on Jordan Rd.	45 00		45 00	
A29. Land for Water on Jenness Rd.	170 00		170 00	
A30. Land for Water on Westbourne Ter.	70 00		70 00	
Total Special Appropriations for 1948	$1,468,898 00		$510,010 95	$24,668 86

§$12,810.08 Reappropriated from F-14

†$3,738.56 Reappropriated from F-16

SCHEDULE F — APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — *Continued*

Account Number	ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS	Amounts Appropriated	Additional Credits	Total Payments To Date	Unencumbered Balances
	Appropriations Brought Forward from Previous Years				
F1.	Extra Emergency Compensation to Police, etc., 1947–48	$16,850 40		$16,850 40	
F2.	Extra Emergency Comp. to Other Officers and Employees, 1947–48	68,267 60		68,267 60	
F3.	Additional Emergency Compensation to Police, etc., 1947–48	88,000 00		88,000 00	
F4.	Additional Emergency Comp. to Other Officers and Employees, 1947–48	29,000 00		29,000 00	
F5.	Selectmen's Office Furniture, 1947	1,394 15		672 75	721 40
F6.	Postwar Projects, 1944	8,966 44		2,800 00	6,166 44
F7.	Plans, etc., Proposed Construction New Town Buildings, 1946	20,000 00		6,600 00	13,400 00
F8.	Business Machine Equipment, 1945	5,390 45		188 75	5,201 70
F9.	New Boilers, Town Hall, 1938	3,836 81			3,836 81
F10.	Police Signal Desk, 1947	10,496 40			10,496 40
F11.	Revision of Brookline Building Law, 1946	3,800 00		800 00	3,000 00
F12.	Repairs and Alterations Police Building for Health Dept., 1946	165 60			
F13.	Renovation Board of Health Hospital, 1947	7,029 23		7,029 23	
† F14.	Cons. Sewers and S. W. Drains, Independence Dr., Gerry Rd., '46	20,951 19		3,877 38	
F15.	Sewers and Drains in Right of Way, 1947	15,353 95		15,353 95	
§ F16.	Surface Water Drain in Dow Land, Newton St., 1947	3,738 56			
F17.	Construction Sewer and S. W. Drain, Bellingham Rd., 1947	20,000 00		20,000 00	
F18.	Imp. Open Brook Channel, Gerry Rd. to Boston, 1947	10,000 00		3 70	
F19.	Plans and Specifications for Municipal Incineration Plant	11,774 29		7,678 13	4,096 16
F20.	Plans for Incinerator, 1947	23,000 00		2,000 00	
F21.	Motor Equipment — Highway, 1945	15,632 03		9,105 80	6,526 23
F22.	Highway Motor Equipment, 1947	30,534 63		20,595 35	
F23.	Construction Shelter Beacon and St. Mary's Sts., 1946	1,600 00		10 00	

	1944	3,895 90			
	F25. Construction Cushing Rd., Still St., 1945	641 74			
c.	F26. Construction Singletree, etc., Roads 1946	5,568 14		5,203 44	
	F27. Construction Bellingham Rd., 1947	42,947 16		24,211 41	
	F28. Land Damages, Rel. Newton St., 1947	2,150 00			
	F29. Quarters Public Welfare Cabot School, 1947	3,695 92		3,659 69	36 23
	F30. School Survey Pop. Trends, 1946	1,228 33		1,216 95	11 38
	F31. Adult Education, 1945	1,284 00			1,284 00
1	F32. New North Wing, High School, 1947	750,000 00		31,612 56	
	F33. Pierce School Gym Equipment, 1940	5,700 00			
	F34. Pierce School Gym, 1941	64,590 63			
a.	F35. High School Central and South Wings Extension	62 49			
b.	F36. Second Unit, E. C. Baker School	315 37			
	F37. Grading Addington Road Playground, 1945	5,000 00			
	F38. New Field House Lowell Playground, 1946	25,000 00			
	F39. Brookline Field Improvement, 1947	7,891 04		7,891 04	
	F40. Eliot Playground Improvement, 1947	13,330 43		13,330 43	
	F41. Additional Improvement Eliot Playground, 1947	5,595 57		5,595 57	
	F42. Devotion Playground Improvement, 1947	2,471 70		2,471 70	
	F43. Additional Improvement Devotion Playground, 1947	1,684 93		1,684 93	
	F44. Fencing and Improvement St. Marks, 1947	770 88		145 80	
	F45. Park Department Power Mowing Equipment, 1947	1,355 96		1,297 75	58 21
	F46. Water Mains Hancock Village, 1946	13,867 34		13,610 62	
2	F47. Construction and Laying Mains to MDC Supply, 1947	96,000 00		26,915 43	
3	F48. Construction to MDC at Fisher Ave., 1947	14,000 00			
	F49. Extension Water System Bellingham, 1947	13,000 00		12,545 17	
	F50. Billing Equipment, Water Department, 1947	4,025 54		2,020 59	
b.	F51. Standpipe Singletree Hill	516 42			
	F52. Grading Walnut Hills Cemetery, 1947	34,184 44		34,184 44	
	Total Appropriations and Balances carried forward from 1947	$1,520,007 02		$486,430 56	$55,000 56
	Total Appropriations, Payments, and Unencumbered Balances	$9,825,042 09		$8,735,157 25	$230,956 03

† $12,810.08 Reappropriated to A-12
§ $3,738.56 Reappropriated to A-12
1 $716,500.00 To Be Borrowed
2 $90,000.00 To Be Borrowed
3 $14,000.00 To Be Borrowed
a. Balance of amount borrowed in 1937
b. Balance of amount borrowed in 1938
c. Balance of amount borrowed in 1947

SCHEDULE G

TREASURY RECEIPTS

Taxes			
Current year			
Real and Personal		$4,752,933 17	
Poll		29,936 00	
			$4,782,869 17
Previous Years			
Real and Personal		$125,777 94	
Poll		446 00	
Suspense		212 19	
			126,436 13
Town of Brookline, Tax-titles			11,939 48
From the State:			
Corporation		$428,146 17	
Income		564,651 03	
Meal		15,670 90	
			1,008,468 10
Licenses and Permits			
Licenses			
Liquor, temporary	$6 00		
Druggists	2,000 00		
Club	750 00		
Innholders	1,000 00		
Alcoholic beverages, pkg.	13,000 00		
Alcoholic beverages	13,000 00		
Wine and beer, package	2,300 00		
Wine and beer, restaurant	800 00		
Malt beverages, package	1,200 00		
Malt beverages	700 00		
Seasonal	100 00		
		$34,856 00	
Alcohol	$23 00		
Auctioneer	52 00		
Auto, second hand	1,416 67		
Badges	7 50		
Bicycle Registration	158 50		
Billiards and Pool	15 00		
Bowling	140 00		
Coin Equipment, second hand	5 00		
Common Victuallers	420 00		
Day Nursery	13 00		
Drivers	394 50		
Elevators	26 00		
Extension of contracts	3 00		
Furniture, second hand	25 00		
Garbage transportation	24 00		
Hackney	193 00		
Ice Cream	15 00		
Innholder	15 00		
Intelligence office	35 00		
Jewelry, second hand	75 00		
Junk	55 00		
Lodging House	536 00		
Manicure and Massage	27 00		
Milk and cream	96 50		
Moving Pictures	1,160 00		
Carried Forward	$4,930 67	$34,856 00	$5,929,712 88

Brought Forward	$4,930 67	$34,856 00	$5,929,712 88
Oleomargarine	24 50		
Parking, open air	670 50		
Peddlers	365 00		
Revolver	91 00		
Sale of Fire-arms	0 00		
Signs, overhanging	227 00		
Sunday entertainment	500 00		
Transient vendor	0 00		
		6,808 67	
Permits			
Marriage		1,652 00	
			43,316 67
Fines and forfeits			
Court			
Municipal		$3,567 02	
County		56 50	
			3,623 52
Grants and Gifts			
Highway:			
County Aid — Washington and Cypress Streets		$2,842 00	
Chapter 90		36,821 89	
Public Welfare			
O.A.A. Administration	$13,263 11		
Old Age Assistance	227,909 99		
A.D.C. Administration	2,532 83		
Aid to Dependent Children	19,680 49		
		263,386 42	
George-Barden and Smith-Hughes		358 78	
Education			
Aid to Industrial Schools	$1,768 07		
		1,768 07	
From County			
Dog Licenses		3,782 39	
			308,959 55
All Other General Revenue			
Sale of Town Owned Real Estate		$0 00	
Sale of Real Estate — Foreclosed tax-titles		450 00	
			450 00
Special Assessments			
Moth Extermination			
Assessment work, current		$2,472 21	
Assessment work, previous		90 75	
			2,562 96
Sewer			
Unapportioned	$1,249 14		
Apportioned	1,377 03		
Apportioned, Not Due	4,248 49		
		$6,874 66	
Betterments			
Apportioned	$12,404 63		
Apportioned, Not Due	5,262 32		
		17,666 95	
			24,541 61
Carried Forward			$6,313,167 19

Brought Forward			$6,313,167 19
Privileges			
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax			
Current levy	$297,184 83		
Previous levies	17,056 89		
		$314,241 72	
Occupation of Sidewalks		585 00	
			314,826 72
General Government			
Accounting			
Refunds		$6 90	
Assessors			
Sale of lists	$145 25		
Refunds	1 75		
		147 00	
Treasurer and Collector			
Legal fees	$3,235 20		
Refunds	1 74		
		3,236 94	
Town Clerk			
Recording	$3,534 34		
Dog Fees	405 40		
Sporting Fees	366 25		
Sundry Fees	1,663 78		
Refunds	191 43		
		6,161 20	
Engineering			
Zoning maps	$44 39		
Sale of scrap	31 18		
Forfeited Bid Deposits	104 00		
Refunds	66 50		
		246 07	
Rental of Town Property — Thayer Street and Place		1,142 50	
Selectmen			
Miscellaneous	0 00		
Refunds	$14 92		
		14 92	
Legal		3 35	
Town Hall			
Rent	$615 00		
Refunds	4 03		
		619 03	
Heating and Lighting		1 04	
Planning Board		88 15	
			11,667 10
Protection of Persons and Property			
Police Department			
Miscellaneous	$293 20		
Refunds	25 00		
		$318 20	
Fire Department			
Refunds	$262 50		
		262 50	
Carried Forward		$580 70	$6,639,661 01

Brought Forward		$580 70	$6,639,661 01
Inspection of Buildings			
Sale of Zoning and By-laws	$21 10		
Refunds	221 90		
		243 00	
Sealing of Weights and Measures			
Fees		477 02	
Refunds		11 25	
Planting and Preserving Trees			
Labor and Materials		110 30	
			1,422 27
Health and Sanitation			
Health			
Hospital — Charges	$12,400 96		
Hospital Relief	136 00		
Personnel Maintenance	2,100 00		
Refunds	74 43		
		$14,711 39	
Sanitation			
Refuse and Garbage Disposal			
Ash and Paper collection	$1,257 75		
Removal of garbage	26,538 49		
Incinerator — Fire Damage	791 56		
Refunds	106 09		
		28,693 89	
Dumping permits		3,229 00	
Sewer — Miscellaneous		4 00	
			46,638 28
Highways			
Street openings		$888 52	
Traffic Signs		73 60	
Miscellaneous		34 50	
Sidewalks		7,367 43	
Gasoline Tax		587 34	
Sale of Scrap		157 12	
Refunds		449 96	
Damages		701 64	
			10,260 11
Charities			
Reimbursements for Relief			
Infirmary	$538 90		
Individuals	827 74		
Other cities and towns	6,762 30		
State	27,803 73		
Burials	91 98		
Refunds	45 45		
		$36,070 10	
Reimbursements for Aid to Dependent Children			
Individuals	$867 12		
State	29,671 70		
Refunds	6 00		
		30,544 82	
Reimbursements for Old Age Assistance			
Individuals	$4,067 42		
Other cities and towns	23,584 01		
State	278,056 58		
Refunds	2 00		
		305,710 01	
			372,324 93
Carried Forward			$7,070,306 60

Brought Forward				$7,070,306 60
Soldiers' Benefits				
Burials			$0 00	
Veterans' Benefits			10,112 83	
Military Aid			0 00	
War Allowance			380 00	
				10,492 83
Schools				
Tuition				
State Wards:				
High	$76 73			
Elementary	520 94			
		$597 67		
City Wards:				
High		193 48		
All others				
High	$18,115 94			
Elementary	9,319 20			
Adult				
Education	786 75			
Vocational	000 00			
		28,221 89		
			$29,013 04	
Sale of Text-books		$148 84		
Sale of materials		576 79		
Sale of equipment		175 00		
Damages		702 81		
Miscellaneous Refunds		110 29		
Telephone calls		212 25		
Locker Keys		21 50		
Newsboys' Badges		0 00		
			1,947 48	
Rent of School Halls				
High		$147 50		
Devotion		108 00		
Lawrence		18 00		
Baker		95 00		
			368 50	
				31,329 02
Libraries				
Fines			$5,444 94	
				5,444 94
Recreation				
Parks				
Rent		$1,610 00		
Refunds		201 89		
Gas Tax		81 42		
Miscellaneous		122 98		
			$2,016 29	
Playgrounds				
Golf:				
Daily play		$25,095 25		
Permits, Resident		3,480 00		
Permits, Non-resident		1,610 00		
Lockers		788 80		
Catering Concession		0 00		
Pro. Concession		0 00		
Tournament		185 00		
Miscellaneous		1 80		
			31,160 85	
Carried Forward			$33,177 14	$7,117,573 39

Brought Forward		$33,177 14	$7,117,573 39
Tennis:			
Permits	$578 50		
Hourly Charges	1,113 75		
		1,692 25	
Gymnasium			
Fees	$0 00		
		0 00	
Bathhouse			
Fees	$1,056 50		
Refunds	83 31		
		1,139 81	
			36,009 20
Pensions			
From State, a/c teachers			2,033 88
Unclassified			
Contingencies		$327 79	
Rent of Garage		65 00	
			392 79
Public Service Enterprises			
Water			
Sale of Water		$396,623 28	
Water Liens		954 06	
Maintenance		1,556 94	
Extensions		12,927 17	
Refunds		78 40	
Gasoline Tax		88 95	
Miscellaneous		906 64	
Sale of scrap		0 00	
			413,135 44
Cemeteries			
Sale of lots and graves	$3,232 00		
Interments and Foundations	3,751 00		
		$6,983 00	
Perpetual Care, Capital		1,933 00	
Income, Perpetual Care		2,851 31	
			11,767 31
Interest			
Taxes	$3,969 89		
Tax-titles	1,357 89		
		$5,327 78	
Sewer Assessments	$144 65		
Betterment Assessments	2,369 57		
		2,514 22	
			7,842 00
Tailings			
Unclaimed checks			233 52
Net Receipts			$7,588,987 53
Carried Forward			$7,588,987 53

Brought Forward			$7,588,987 53
Municipal Indebtedness			
Anticipation of Revenue Loans			800,000 00
Loans, General Purpose		$739 000 00	
Loans, Public Service		0 00	
			739,000 00
Premium on bonds		$20,765 16	
Accrued interest		1,339 44	
			22,104 60
Agency			
Sporting licenses for State		$2,742 50	
Dog licenses for County		4,468 60	
			7,211 10
Trust			
School			
Curtin Prize	$7 00		
W. H. Lincoln Scholarship	579 02		
J. Murray Kay Prize	29 57		
W. H. Lincoln H. S. Medal	100 00		
Abbie W. Deane	0 00		
Payson Dana	220 25		
Charles W. Holtzer	300 00		
Louise Gambrill	25 00		
John C. Packard	100 00		
Mabel Prescott Bailey	5,130 30		
		$6,491 14	
Public Library			
Gardner '71	$678 49		
Gardner '24	0 00		
Isabella S. Gardner	544 60		
Martin L. Hall	372 77		
Alice W. Bancroft	57 31		
Caleb Davis Bradlee	78 40		
Frances Emily Hunt	28 23		
		1,759 80	
			8,250 94
James H. Bowditch, Friend of Trees		$415 20	
D. Blakely Hoar		138 17	
			553 37
Private Accounts			
Teachers' Retirement		$85 46	
School janitors		390 76	
School Sanitary dispensers		103 43	
A. D. C. and Old Age Recovery Fund		6,224 35	
1949 License Deposits		28,486 00	
Bid Deposits		70 00	
Miscellaneous		178 36	
			35,538 36
Credits direct to appropriations:			
Health — Sanitation		$9 00	
Public Welfare — Relief and Infirmary		255 01	
Public Welfare — A.D.C.		258 30	
Public Welfare — O. A. A.		4,478 76	
Park — Golf		150 00	
Fire		790 45	
Park		50 00	
Payment of Extra Compensation		25 60	
Town Clerk		55 00	
Carried Forward		$6,072 12	$9,201,645 90

Brought Forward		$6,072 12	$9,201,645 90
Schools		293 60	
Treasury		353 56	
Veterans' Benefits		3 00	
Const. Singletree, Cleveland Rds., etc.		323 99	
			7,046 27
Gross Receipts			$9,208,692 17
Refunded			
Poll Levy, 1948	$66 00		
Personal Levy, 1948	799 48		
Real Estate Levy, 1948	4,545 20		
Poll Levy, 1947	50 00		
Real Estate Levy, 1947	1,273 49		
Poll Levy, 1946	14 00		
Real Estate Levy, 1946	85 50		
Polls, 1945	4 00		
Real Estate, 1945	26 00		
Polls, 1944	2 00		
Polls, 1943	2 00		
Polls, 1942	2 00		
		$6,869 67	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1948	$3,869 01		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1947	366 60		
		4,235 61	
Moth, 1948		7 50	
Water Rates		534 76	
Water Charges		113 71	
Collector's Fees	$15 35		
General Funds	66 50		
Schools	1,815 09		
		1,896 94	
			13,658 19
Total Receipts			$9,222,350 36

BALANCES ON HAND

Cash in General Fund		$672,887 90	
Cash in Special Funds:			
Special Reserves:			
Sale of Real Estate, Section 63, Ch. 44	$29,370 00		
Overlay Surplus, Chap. 59, Sec. 25	39,704 21		
Tailings, Outstanding Checks, etc.	1,412 35		
Tailings, Bonds and Coupons not presented	5,100 00		
Recovery Fund	3,037 93		
Agency	103 85		
License Deposits	34,832 00		
		113,560 34	
Carried Forward		$786,448 24	$9,222,350 36

Brought Forward		$786,448 24	$9,222,350 36
Cemetery Funds:			
Sales	$9,497 00		
Income Perpetual Care Fund	2,100 69		
		11,597 69	
Federal Grants:			
O.A.A. Administration	$4,263 17		
O.A.A. Assistance	18,775 62		
A. D. C. Administration	3,350 42		
A. D. C. Aid	179 17		
George-Barden Fund	163 32		
		26,731 70	
Annual Appropriation Balances Carried Forward		88,719 56	
Revenue Balances:			
Extra Emergency Comp. to Police, Fire, 1947	$16,850 40		
Extra Emerg. Comp., Other Officers and Employees	68,267 60		
Add'l Emerg. Comp. to Police, etc., 1947–48	88,000 00		
Add'l Emerg. Comp., Other Officers, etc.	29,000 00		
Selectmen's Office Furn., Equip., etc., 1947	1,394 15		
Postwar Projects, 1944	8,966 44		
Plans, etc., Prop. Const. New Town Buildings	20,000 00		
Business Machine Equipment, 1945	5,390 45		
New Boilers, Town Hall, 1938	3,836 81		
Police Signal Desk, 1947	10,496 40		
Revision of Brookline Building Law, '46	3,800 00		
Rep. and Alt. Police Bldg. for Health Department	165 60		
Renovation, Bd. of Health Hospital, '47	7,029 23		
Con. Sewers and S. W. Drains, Ind. Drive, 1946	20,951 19		
Sewers and Drains in Right of Way, '47	15,353 95		
S. W. Drain, Dow Land, Newton St., '47	3,738 56		
Con. Sewer and S. W. Drain, Bellingham Road, 1947	20,000 00		
Imp. Open Brook Chan., Gerry Road to Bellingham, 1947	10,000 00		
Plans and Spec. Municipal Inc. Plant, 1945	11,774 29		
Plans for Incinerator, 1947	23,000 00		
Motor Equipment, Highway, 1945	15,632 03		
Highway Motor Equipment, 1947	30,534 63		
Con. of Shelter, Beacon and St. Mary's Street, 1946	1,600 00		
Con. of Shelter, Beacon and St. Mary's Street, 1944	3,895 90		
Con. Cushing Road, Still and Monmouth, 1945	641 74		
Carried Forward	$420,319 37	$913,497 19	$9,222,350 36

Brought Forward	$420,319 37	$913,497 19	$9,222,350 36
Land Damages, Relocation Newton-Boston L., 1947	2,150 00		
Quarters for Public Welfare in Cabot School, 1947	3,695 92		
School Survey of Pop. Trends, 1946	1,228 33		
Adult Education, 1945	1,284 00		
New North Wing of High School, 1947	33,500 00		
Pierce School Gym, Equip. and Furn., W.P.A., 1940	5,700 00		
Pierce School Gymnasium, 1941	64,590 63		
Grading of Addington Rd. Playground, 1945	5,000 00		
New Field House on Lowell Playground, 1946	25,000 00		
Brookline Field Improvement, 1947	7,891 04		
Eliot Playground Improvement, 1947	13,330 43		
Add'l Imp. Eliot Playground, 1947	5,595 57		
Devotion Playground Improvement, '47	2,471 70		
Add'l Imp. Devotion Playground, 1947	1,684 93		
Fencing and Imp. to St. Mark's Sq., '47	770 88		
Park Dept. Power Mowing Equip., 1947	1,355 96		
Water Mains and Serv. Pipes, Hancock Village, 1946	13,867 34		
Con. and Laying Mains to M.D.C. Sup. 1947	6,000 00		
Con. to M.D.C. at Fisher Ave., 1947	0 00		
Ext. Water System Bellingham Rd., '47	13,000 00		
Billing Equip. for Water Dept., 1947	4,025 54		
Grading in Walnut Hills Cemetery, 1947	34,184 44		
		666,646 08	
Non-Revenue Balances:			
Con. Singletree, Cleveland, Cabot and Short Street, 1946	$5,568 14		
Con. of Bellingham Road, 1947	42,947 16		
High School Central and South Wings Extension	62 49		
Second Unit, Edith C. Baker School	315 37		
Standpipe, Singletree Hill	516 42		
		49,409 58	
State and Met. Tax Over-estimates:			
County Tax	$35,662 20		
Smoke Nuisance	108 24		
Boston Elevated Deficit, 1947	264 10		
Met. Parks Nantasket	576 65		
Met. Parks Charles River Basin	982 85		
		37,594 06	
Overlay, 1947		$16,539 71	
Overlay, 1946		4,999 99	
		$21,539 70	1,688,686 61
Grand Total — Receipts and Cash on Hand			$10,911,036 97

PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

IGS.1 — Selectmen

	Expense	Outlay	
Personal Services			
Chairman of Selectmen, and Board of Public Welfare	$3,216 42		
Four other members	9,020 16		
Executive Secretary	7,125 00		
Stenographers	9,522 75		
Janitress	1,565 91		
Serving notices	124 30		
	$30,574 54		
Contractual Services	$2,366 13		
Materials and Supplies	811 29		
	$3,177 42		
			$33,751 96

IGS.2 — Selectmen — Foreclosed Tax Title Property Division

Personal Services			
Custodian of Town Property	$102 63		
	$102 63		
Services other than personal	$17 55		
Materials and supplies	0 00		
	$17 55		
			120 18

IGS.3 — Selectmen — Committee to Investigate Health and Safety Conditions In and About Buildings

Personal Services			
Clerk	$1,861 13		
Investigators	5,246 57		
	$7,107 70		
Contractual Services	23 55		
Materials and supplies	122 59		
	$146 14		
Capital Outlay		$30 00	
			7,283 84
Carried Forward			$41,155 98

	Expense	Outlay		
Brought Forward			$41,155 98	
IGS.4 — Selectmen — Fuel Purchasing				
Personal Services				
Labor	$43 74			
Testing Fuel Analyses	635 40			
	$679 14			
Contractual Services	$30 00			
	$30 00			
			$709 14	
			$41,865 12	
Transferred from				
Bonus Payment			3,799 51	
Contingencies			1,398 87	
Travel outside the State			111 38	
Repairs to Public Buildings			2,934 87	
				50,109 75
2GA — Auditing and Accounting				
Personal Services				
Town Accountant	$6,125 00			
Assistant	2,606 24			
Clerks	8,580 30			
Temporary Assistance	244 00			
			$17,555 54	
Contractual Services	$3,079 23			
Materials and supplies	652 40			
			3,731 63	
Capital Outlay		$480 29		
			480 29	
			$21,767 46	
Transferred from				
Bonus Payment			2,653 29	
Travel outside the State			300 00	
				24,720 75
3GT — Treasurer and Collector				
Personal Services				
Treasurer and Collector	$8,250 00			
Assistant Treasurer	5,030 80			
Clerks	15,165 36			
Extra clerks	419 06			
Deputies	900 00			
Lawyers and appraisers	*116 50*			
			$29,648 72	
Contractual Services	$6,988 29			
Materials and supplies	595 21			
			7,583 50	
Capital Outlay		$322 59		
			322 59	
			$37,554 81	
Carried Forward			$37,554 81	$74,830 50

	Expense	Outlay		
Brought Forward			$37,554 81	$74,830 50
Transferred from				
Bonus Payment			3,394 54	
Travel outside the State			300 00	
Contingencies			1,391 56	
				42,640 91
4GO — Assessors				
Personal Services				
Three Assessors	$9,750 00			
Chief clerk	1,936 08			
Assistant clerks	8,864 17			
Other personal services	680 06			
			$21,230 31	
Contractual Services	$2,106 86			
Materials and supplies	394 45			
			2,501 31	
Capital Outlay		$1,300 00		
			1,300 00	
			$25,031 62	
Transferred from				
Bonus Payment			3,252 42	
Travel outside the State			100 00	
				28,384 04
5GL — Legal Expenses				
Personal Services				
Town Counsel	$6,500 00			
Counsel fees	3,197 26			
Appraisers and Experts	2,465 00			
Other personal services	1,740 75			
			$13,903 01	
Contractual Services	$256 05			
Materials and supplies	201 97			
			458 02	
Claims, Interest and Taxes				
Personal injuries	$1,425 00			
Property damages	1,118 96			
			2,543 96	
			$16,904 99	
Transferred from				
Bonus Payment			235 17	
Contingencies			25 00	
Travel outside the State			150 00	
				17,315 16
6GK — Town Clerk				
Personal Services				
Town Clerk	$6,125 00			
Assistant Town Clerk	3,616 39			
Clerks	6,170 39			
Town Meeting Tellers	32 00			
Other personal services	62 60			
			$16,006 38	
Contractual Services	$2,120 80			
Materials and supplies	336 88			
Claims, Interest and Taxes				
Recording Tax Titles	16 18			
			2,473 86	
Capital Outlay		$185 00		
			185 00	
Carried Forward			$18,665 24	$163,170 61

	Expense	Outlay		
Brought Forward			$18,665 24	$163,170 61
Registrars of Voters				
Personal Services				
Three Registrars	$2,812 50			
Assistant registrars	4,152 82			
Other assistants	1,216 04			
Listing	3,029 30			
			11,210 66	
Contractural Services	$8,626 58			
Materials and supplies	106 92			
			8,733 50	
Election Expenses				
Personal Services				
Election officers	$4,860 00			
Laborers	4,933 61			
Other personal services	1,981 65			
			11,775 26	
Contractual Services	$4,395 34			
Materials and supplies	247 70			
			4,643 04	
			$55,027 70	
Transferred from				
Bonus Payment			3,214 87	
Contingencies			3,091 72	
Travel outside the State			99 72	
				61,434 01
7GE — Engineering				
Personal Services				
Town Engineer	$7,875 00			
Assistants	74,800 63			
Secretary	2,449 24			
Extra clerk	480 64			
			$85,605 51	
Contractual Services	$3,910 57			
Materials and supplies	3,702 41			
			7,612 98	
Capital Outlay		$730 00		
			730 00	
			$93,948 49	
Transferred from				
Bonus Payment			10,815 38	
				104,763 87
8GB — Planning Board				
Personal Services				
Secretary	$300 00			
Clerical help	100 00			
Professional Advice	400 00			
			$800 00	
Contractual Services	$491 50			
Materials and supplies	29 71			
			521 21	
			$1,321 21	
Transferred from				
Congtinencies			3,397 00	
				4,718 21
Carried Forward				$334,086 70

	Expense	Outlay	
Brought Forward			$334,086 70
9GH — Town Hall			
Personal Services			
Superintendent	$2,819 76		
Janitors	4,979 07		
Cleaner	1,565 91		
		$9,364 74	
Contractual Services	$3,127 86		
Materials and supplies.....	3,154 40		
		6,282 26	
		$15,647 00	
Transferred from			
Repairs to public buildings		11,429 03	
Contingencies		1,766 10	
Bonus Payment		1,560 55	
			30,402 68
10GP — Heating and Lighting Plant			
Personal Services			
Agent	$250 00		
Chief Engineer	3,801 63		
Assistant engineer	3,221 51		
Firemen	16,805 53		
Laborer	2,497 51		
Clerk.....	345 68		
		$26,921 86	
Contractual Services	$2,416 93		
Materials and supplies.....	55,283 24		
		57,700 17	
		$84,622 03	
Transferred to Schools.....		33,848 82	
		$50,773 21	
Transferred from			
Repairs to public buildings		690 40	
Bonus Payment.....		1,953 02	
Transferred to			
Gymnasium		$53,416 63	
11GX — Repairs to Public Buildings			
Administration Building (55 Prospect Street)			
General interior maintenance	$1,275 62		
General exterior maintenance	992 84		
Furnish and install linoleum Health Dept. Dispensary	227 00		
Carried Forward.....	$2,495 46		$364,489 38

	Expense	Outlay	
Brought Forward	$2,495 46		$364,489 38
Refinish floor Selectmen's Offices and Health Department	200 00		
Interior painting Selectmen's Offices	1,927 50		
Painting cell block	168 00		
Repairs to cement work cell block and repairs to conductor drains and area drains	203 05		
Install coal chute	96 05		
Install new fuse cabinet, increase capacity of electric board in basement and install new outside electric light	453 69		
		$5,543 75	
American Legion Building			
General interior maintenance	$622 78		
General exterior maintenance	141 40		
Alterations and general interior and exterior renovations	8,057 09		
		8,821 27	
Cabot Building			
General interior maintenance	$1,589 51		
General exterior maintenance	703 40		
Furnish and install domestic hot water heater	225 00		
		2,517 91	
Devotion House			
General interior maintenance	$100 83		
Wire lath and plaster basement ceiling	445 27		
Furnish and install linoleum in kitchen and bathroom	109 75		
Interior carpentry alterations and repairs and insulation	1,015 69		
Repair faulty wiring	132 13		
Plumbing repairs and replacements	1,068 18		
Interior painting and paperhanging	662 15		
Furnish and install oil burner.....	475 50		
New electric underground service	203 77		
		4,213 27	
Carried Forward.....		$21,096 20	$364,489 38

	Expense	Outlay		
Brought Forward			$21,096 20	$364,489 38
Fire Department				
General interior maintenance	$2,562 53			
General exterior maintenance	1,066 17			
Repairs to gutters Station 5	159 77			
Exterior painting Station 2.	375 00			
Exterior painting Station 3.	325 00			
Exterior painting Station 5.	200 40			
Painting front doors Station 2	159 80			
Furnish and install overhead doors Station 7	1,081 36			
Furnish and install overhead doors Station 4	1,256 58			
Paints and brushes	1,329 93			
			8,516 54	
Health Department Hospital				
General interior maintenance	$6,264 96			
General exterior maintenance	353 10			
Repoint chimneys	405 70			
Interior painting Administration Building	2,090 00			
Repair faulty wiring and install new electric outlets	141 85			
Furnish and install urinal rack	60 00			
			9,315 61	
Incinerator				
General interior maintenance	$116 52			
Exterior painting	396 25			
			512 77	
Highway Department				
Kent Street Building				
General interior maintenance	$219 90			
Exterior painting	420 78			
			640 68	
Cypress Street Yard				
General interior maintenance	$369 23			
General exterior maintenance	784 05			
Exterior painting	998 70			
Revision and re-grouping electrical services	480 00			
			2,631 98	
Carried Forward			$42,713 78	$364,489 38

	Expense	Outlay		
Brought Forward			$42,713 78	$364,489 38
Infirmary				
General interior maintenance	$577 70			
Exterior painting	1,166 70			
General carpentry repairs at Infirmary and Garage prior to painting	1,053 74			
			2,798 14	
Library — Main				
General interior maintenance	$832 51			
General exterior maintenance	316 97			
Install new roofing over entire roof and repair skylights	2,402 15			
Construct employee's rest room and kitchen	2,634 39			
Reference room lighting (sample unit)	270 00			
			6,456 02	
Library — Coolidge Corner Branch				
General interior maintenance	$292 40			
General exterior maintenance	131 05			
			423 45	
Library — Chestnut Hill Branch				
General exterior maintenance	$25 25			
Interior painting	462 50			
			487 75	
Park Department Municipal Golf House				
General interior maintenance	$550 18			
General exterior maintenance	81 00			
Interior Painting	804 00			
			1,435 18	
Service Building — Netherlands Road				
General interior maintenance	$214 76			
General exterior maintenance	278 05			
Interior and exterior alterations and replacement of existing doors with overhead doors	6,349 20			
Repairs to parapet wall and waterproofing	310 00			
Increase electric service and general electric repairs	903 75			
Revise present heating system and install controls.	603 00			
			8,658 76	
Carried Forward			$62,973 08	$364,489 38

	Expense	Outlay		
Brought Forward			$62,973 08	$364,489 38
Old Putterham Building				
General exterior maintenance	$15 15			
			15 15	
Recreation Department Bath House				
General interior maintenance	$4,273 84			
General exterior maintenance	244 80			
Interior painting	2,528 85			
Refinish floor hair drying room	180 00			
Repairs to screens, windows, doors, etc.	138 06			
Install marble on walls of shower room	85 00			
Revision and rewiring of pool lighting	972 85			
New entrance switch	88 30			
Furnish and install metal partitions	84 50			
Install emergency lighting	501 75			
			9,097 95	
Beacon Playground Building				
General interior maintenance	$231 45			
General exterior maintenance	197 87			
Installation of oil burner	215 00			
Installation of heating system	730 30			
			1,374 62	
Brookline Field House				
General interior maintenance	$60 00			
General exterior maintenance	99 50			
			159 50	
Clark Playground Building				
Tear down building damaged by fire	$350 00			
			350 00	
Eliot Recreation Building				
General interior maintenance	$1,604 53			
General exterior maintenance	86 85			
Furnish and install new sink	202 13			
Furnish and install new linoleum	68 00			
Construct cabinet and counter for sink	517 03			
New electric fixtures	32 69			
Install emergency lighting	250 00			
			2,761 23	
Carried Forward			$76,731 53	$364,489 38

	Expense	Outlay		
Brought Forward			$76,731 53	$364,489 38
Gymnasium				
General interior maintenance	$1,855 08			
General exterior maintenance	723 41			
Install floor covering Director's Office	160 00			
Construct counter and gate Director's Office	249 59			
Install drain for rain water leader	145 00			
Construct towel counter and attendant's cage in basement	257 66			
Replace floor covering Boxing and Wrestling Rooms	736 24			
Interior painting	1,898 75			
Refinishing floors	1,578 45			
Revision and rewiring of general lighting	532 84			
Repointing front steps	91 80			
Install storage closets Boxing and Wrestling Rooms	641 09			
Install emergency lighting	1,571 75			
			10,441 66	
Heath Recreation Center				
General interior maintenance	$227 38			
General exterior maintenance	283 26			
Rebuild chimney	300 10			
Install facilities for cooking room	445 97			
Install emergency lighting	115 00			
			1,371 71	
Winthrop Recreation Building				
General interior maintenance	$263 93			
General exterior maintenance	570 50			
Install emergency lighting	86 50			
			920 93	
Town Clock				
General maintenance	$195 98			
			195 98	
Town Hall				
General interior maintenance	$4,348 50			
General exterior maintenance	2,000 84			
Carried Forward	$6,349 34		$89,661 81	$364,489 38

	Expense	Outlay		
Brought Forward	$6,349 34		$89,661 81	$364,489 38
Interior painting Annex and exterior painting first floor Annex and Main Building	2,624 80			
Install supports in basement for safes in Town Clerk's Department	201 70			
Install acoustical ceiling Water Department and Veterans' Services Department	807 00			
Install sill cocks front of building	119 19			
Install asphalt tile flooring Park Department	123 00			
Refinishing floors	198 65			
Repairs to boilers	362 00			
Revision and modernization of lighting	643 35			
			11,429 03	
Veterans of Foreign Wars Building				
General interior maintenance	$167 38			
General exterior maintenance	45 60			
Construct lockers for band equipment	631 58			
			844 56	
Heating and Lighting Plant				
General exterior maintenance	$149 10			
Paints and brushes	541 30			
			690 40	
Pierce Dental Clinic				
General interior maintenance	$20 00			
			20 00	
Transferred			$102,645 80	

12GF — Advisory Committee

Personal Services				
Secretary	$400 00			
			$400 00	
Contractual Services	$1,222 35			
			1.222 35	
Transferred from Contingencies			$1,622 35	
			698 87	
				2,321 22
Carried Forward				$366,810 60

	Expense	Outlay	
Brought Forward			$366,810 60

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, GENERAL EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

Extra Emergency Compensation

Assessors	$746 67	
Planting and Preserving Trees	746 67	
Highway — Garage Division	746 67	
Transferred	$2,240 01	

Additional Compensation

Selectmen	$1,353 02	
Accountant	850 89	
Treasurer	1,384 18	
Assessors	720 02	
Town Clerk	1,021 53	
Engineering	4,395 98	
Town Hall	631 81	
Heating and Lighting	873 34	
Police	11,232 69	
Fire	12,325 13	
Building	1,233 51	
Weights and Measures	226 07	
Planting and Preserving Trees	1,186 87	
Health — Administration	308 31	
Health — Clinics	889 85	
Health — Hospital	1,280 55	
Health — Sanitation	2,243 70	
Health — Laboratory	342 72	
Maintenance of Sewers and Drains	737 34	
Refuse Collection — Ashes	2,526 20	
Refuse Collection — Paper	2,346 69	
Refuse Collection—Garbage	2,258 06	
Highway — Administration Division	811 98	
Highway — Cleaning Division	3,537 18	
Highway — Snow and Ice Division	180 89	
Highway — Roadways Division	444 56	
Highway — Traffic Control Division	414 25	
Highway — Care of Yards and General Maintenance Division	478 35	
Highway — Garage Division	2,666 03	
Construction and Repair of Sidewalks	2,476 63	
Carried Forward	$61,378 33	$366,810 60

	Expense	Outlay	
Brought Forward	$61,378 33		$366,810 60
Support of the Poor — Infirmary Division	$284 85		
Support of the Poor — General Relief — Administration	1,572 72		
Support of the Poor — Old Age Assistance Administration	1,564 94		
Veterans Services.....	343 24		
Schools — General Control.	1,384 87		
Schools — Instructional Service	93,140 11		
Schools — Operation of School Plant	6,089 19		
Schools — Maintenance of School Plant	110 87		
Schools — Auxiliary Activities	2,039 92		
Schools — Vocational Classes	38 26		
Maintenance of Public Library.....	6,367 52		
Recreation — Administrative Division	919 65		
Recreation — Parks Division	843 79		
Recreation — Playgrounds Division	1,678 52		
Recreation — Public Grounds Division	367 46		
Recreation — Public Squares Division.....	356 37		
Recreation — School Grounds Division	738 62		
Recreation — Golf Division	1,365 79		
Recreation — Gymnasium and Bathhouse	3,410 47		
Recreation — Supervised Play — Outdoor Division	2,579 91		
Contingencies	3 19		
Water — Administrative Division	363 56		
Water — Commercial Division	783 49		
Water — Pumping Division	1,731 00		
Water — Supply and Filtration Division	1,105 36		
Water — Distribution Division	3,340 59		
Care of Cemeteries	690 17		
School Survey Population Trends, 1946	10 18		
Transferred	$194,602 94		
Carried Forward.....			$366,810 60

	Expense	Outlay	
Brought Forward			$366,810 60

Maintenance of Honor Roll and Fence

Lighting	$193 58	
Postage	46 00	
Flags	98 41	
Painting	232 70	
Electric supplies	55 82	
Printing	16 74	
Stationery and supplies	86 37	
Labor	14 86	
		744 48

Purchase of Ten Voting Machines

Purchase of ten voting machines	$13,156 15	
		13,156 15

Housing Authority Administration

Administration expenses	$5,000 00	
		5,000 00

Extra Emergency Compensation to Police, etc., 1947-48

Heating and Lighting Plant	$352 00	
Police	4,884 00	
Fire	5,764 00	
Health — Hospital	88 00	
Health — Sanitation	246 88	
Recreation — Administrative Division	44 00	
Parks Division	822 80	
Playgrounds Division	784 08	
Public Grounds Division	141 61	
Public Squares Division	23 09	
School Grounds Division	431 76	
Golf Division	105 44	
Contingencies	58 00	
Water — Commercial Division	.....	
Water — Pumping Division	902 00	
Water — Supply and Filtration Division	605 00	
Water — Distribution Division	1,408 00	
Care of Cemeteries	189 74	
Transferred	$16,850 40	
Carried Forward		$385,711 23

	Expense	Outlay	
Brought Forward			$385,711 23

Extra Emergency Compensation to Other Officers and Employees, 1947-48

Selectmen	$915 30	
Accountant	896 67	
Treasurer	1,011 47	
Assessors	565 43	
Legal Expenses	1,024 31	
Town Clerk	2,311 80	
Engineering	637 10	
Town Hall	266 44	
Police	231 99	
Fire	900 09	
Building	156 25	
Weights and Measures	38 66	
Suppression of Insect Pests	38 67	
Planting and Preserving Trees	268 33	
Health — Administration	570 64	
Health — Clinics	.....	
Health — Hospital	672 58	
Health — Sanitation	64 33	
Health — Laboratory	.....	
Highways — Administrative Division	291 64	
Support of the Poor — General Relief, Administration	303 29	
Support of the Poor — A.D.C. Administration	127 76	
Support of the Poor — Old Age — Administration	920 54	
Veterans Services	127 76	
Schools — General Control	511 71	
Schools — Instructional Service	49,199 50	
Schools — Operation of School Plant	2,875 39	
Schools — Maintenance of School Plant	152 97	
Schools — Auxiliary Activities	.....	
Maintenance of Public Library	534 81	
Recreation — Administrative Division	127 76	
Gymnasium and Bathhouse	1,353 04	
Supervised Play — Outdoor Division	647 59	
Supervised Play — Evening Division	85 84	
Water — Administrative Division	154 66	
Water — Commercial Division	283 28	
Care of Cemeteries	.....	
Transferred	$68,267 60	
Carried Forward		$385,711 23

	Expense	Outlay	
Brought Forward			$385,711 23

Additional Emergency Compensation to Police, etc., 1947-48

Selectmen	$608 00	
Treasurer	166 69	
Assessors	315 68	
Legal Expenses	78 92	
Town Clerk	189 56	
Engineering	2,003 83	
Heating and Lighting	727 68	
Police	10,459 42	
Fire	12,722 87	
Building	78 92	
Weights and Measures	19 66	
Suppression of Insect Pests.	39 46	
Planting and Preserving Trees	479 46	
Health — Administration	78 92	
Health — Clinics	157 84	
Health — Hospital	735 10	
Health — Sanitation	597 12	
Maintenance of Sewers and Drains	488 59	
Refuse Collection — Ashes.	3,709 50	
Refuse Collection — Paper.	2,955 52	
Refuse Collection — Garbage	1,919 59	
Highway — Administrative Division	413 70	
Highway — Cleaning Division	1,558 74	
Highway — Snow and Ice Division	12,546 62	
Highway — Roadways Division	502 63	
Highway — Traffic Control Division	244 48	
Highway — Care of Yards and General Maintenance Division	870 88	
Highway — Garage Division	2,701 24	
Construction and Repair of Sidewalks	577 38	
Support of the Poor — Infirmary Division	106 20	
Support of the Poor — General Relief — Administration	528 55	
Support of the Poor — Old Age Assistance — Administration	827 96	
Veterans Services	209 30	
Schools — General Control.	712 19	
Schools — Instructional Service	6,524 56	
Schools — Operation of School Plant	2,876 43	
Carried Forward	$69,733 19	$385,711 23

	Expense	Outlay	
Brought Forward	$69,773 19		$385,711 23
Schools — Maintenance of School Plant	35 99		
Schools — Auxiliary Activities	631 36		
Maintenance of Public Library.....	2,793 86		
Recreation — Administrative Division	300 26		
Recreation — Parks Division	968 82		
Recreation — Playgrounds Division	1,524 02		
Recreation — Public Grounds Division	571 52		
Recreation — Public Squares Division.....	65 00		
Recreation — School Grounds Division	1,593 00		
Recreation — Gymnasium and Bathhouse	1,545 20		
Recreation — Supervised Play — Outdoor Division	721 29		
Recreation — Supervised Play — Evening Recreation Division	108 40		
Water — Water Board Division	110 64		
Water — Administrative Division	236 76		
Water — Commercial Division	369 74		
Water — Pumping Division	1,910 16		
Water — Supply and Filtration Division	1,137 00		
Water — Distribution Division	3,047 16		
Care of Cemeteries.....	596 63		
Transferred	$88,000 00		

Additional Emergency Compensation to Other Officers and Employees, 1947-48

Selectmen.....	$906 96	
Accountant	905 73	
Treasurer	832 20	
Assessors	904 62	
Legal Expenses	156 25	
Town Clerk	979 47	
Engineering	2,103 77	
Town Hall	291 64	
Police	271 90	
Fire	285 52	
Building	610 87	
Weights and Measures	117 91	
Carried Forward.....	$8,366 84	$385,711 23

	Expense	Outlay	
Brought Forward	$8,366 84		$385,711 23
Suppression of Insect Pests.	39 46		
Planting and Preserving Trees.....	39 46		
Health — Administration..	291 78		
Health — Clinics	600 72		
Health — Hospital	1,096 73		
Health — Sanitation	515 60		
Health — Laboratory	64 33		
Refuse Collection — Ashes.	156 25		
Highway — Administration Division	466 75		
Highway — Garage Division	156 25		
Construction and Repair of Sidewalks	156 25		
Support of the Poor — Infirmary Division	210 60		
Support of the Poor — General Relief — Administration	289 31		
Support of the Poor — Aid Dependent Children, Administration	130 38		
Support of the Poor — Old Age Assistance, Administration	1,090 58		
Veterans Services	286 63		
Schools — General Control.	807 85		
Schools — Instructional Service	1,400 40		
Schools — Operation of School Plant	3,022 35		
Schools — Maintenance of School Plant	156 11		
Schools — Auxiliary Activities	1,250 00		
Schools — Vocational Classes	14 36		
Maintenance of Public Library.....	4,707 76		
Recreation — Administrative Division	286 63		
Recreation — Gymnasium and Bathhouse	1,504 07		
Recreation — Supervised Play — Outdoor Division	649 28		
Recreation — Supervised Play — Evening Recreation Division	106 47		
Water — Water Board Division	219 39		
Water — Administrative Division	314 09		
Water — Commercial Division	447 07		
Care of Cemeteries.....	156 25		
Transferred	$29,000 00		
Carried Forward.....			$385,711 23

	Expense	Outlay	
Brought Forward			$385,711 23
Selectmen's Office Furniture, 1947			
Files		$672 75	
			672 75
Postwar Projects, 1944			
Professional Services	$2,800 00		
			2,800 00
Plans, etc., Proposed Construction New Town Buildings, 1946			
Architect's Services		$6,600 00	
		6,600 00	
Transferred from Contingencies		124 79	
			6,724 79
Business Machine Equipment, 1945			
Safe ledger tray		$188 75	
			188 75

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

13PP — Police Department

Personal Services			
Chief	$6,125 00		
Captains	7,897 04		
Lieutenants	16,682 48		
Sergeants	25,226 30		
Patrolmen	288,537 17		
Temporary patrolmen	1,778 51		
Janitor	2,551 87		
Janitress	1,346 32		
Clerks	3,982 83		
Physicians and Surgeons	172 25		
		354,299 77	
Contractual Services	$36,612 55		
Materials and supplies	14,857 49		
Claims, Interest and Taxes			
Pensions	53,487 99		
		104,958 03	
Capital Outlay		$2,725 63	
		2,725 63	
		$461,983 43	
Transferred from			
Travel outside the State		1,004 50	
Bonus Payment		27,114 45	
Contingencies		1,019 70	
Repairs to Public Buildings		1,374 49	
			492,496 57
Carried Forward			$888,594 09

	Expense	Outlay		
Brought Forward				$888,594 09

14PF.1 — Fire Department

Personal Services				
Commissioner	$687 50			
Chief	6,125 00			
Deputy Chiefs.....	11,729 01			
Captains.....	17,290 56			
Lieutenants	47,069 12			
Aides.....	6,092 80			
Privates	310,285 43			
Master mechanic	3,609 10			
Carpenter.....	200 00			
Operators	11,686 39			
Clerk.....	2,491 49			
Inspector — Health and Safety	400 00			
	$417,666 40			
Contractual Services	$7,520 72			
Materials and supplies.....	23,766 53			
Claims, Interest and Taxes				
Pensions	69,076 13			
	$100,363 38			
Capital Outlay		$1,326 23		
		$1,326 23		$519,356 01

14PF.2 — Fire — Wire Division

Personal Services				
Inspectors of Wiring	$6,512 66			
	$6,512 66			
Contractual Services	$547 74			
Materials and Supplies	3,135 01			
Claims, Interest and Taxes				
Pensions	1,555 50			
	$5,238 25			
Capital Outlay		$3,061 08		
		$3,061 08		
			14,811 99	
			$534,168 00	
Transferred from				
Repairs to Public Buildings			8,516 54	
Contingencies			2,805 50	
Bonus Payments			31,329 15	
Travel outside the State .			225 00	
				577,044 19
Carried Forward.....				$1,465,638 28

	Expense	Outlay		
Brought Forward				$1,465,638 28
Federal Grant for Fire Instruction				
George-Barden Fund				
Traveling Expense		$126 22		
				126 22
15BP — Building				
Personal Services				
Building Commissioner .	$5,625 00			
Building Inspectors	7,062 43			
Wire Inspectors	5,264 65			
Gas Inspector and Plumbing Inspector	3,261 56			
Clerks	3,851 82			
Board of Appeal	1,345 00			
			$26,410 46	
Contractual Services	$2,576 07			
Materials and supplies.....	550 77			
			3,126 84	
Capital Outlay		$928 85	928 85	
Transferred from			$30,466 15	
Bonus Payment			2,823 39	
Travel outside the State .			103 62	
				33,393 16
16PS — Sealing of Weights and Measures				
Personal Services				
Sanitary Engineer	$1,573 82			
First deputy sealer	3,129 57			
Second deputy sealer ...	510 40			
Clerk.....	504 40			
			$5,718 19	
Contractual Services	$210 17			
Materials and supplies.....	45 64			
			255 81	
			$5,974 00	
Transferred from				
Bonus Payment			519 89	
				6,493 89
17PFS — Forestry — Suppression of Insect Pests				
Personal Services				
Supt. (six months)	$500 00			
Clerk.....	916 21			
Labor	2,309 60			
Sick leave.....	195 70			
Vacations and holidays .	1,131 97			
			$5,053 48	
Contractual Services	$1,562 85			
Materials and supplies.....	919 54			
			2,482 39	
			$7,535 87	
Transferred from				
Bonus Payment			117 58	
				7,653 45
Carried Forward.....				$1,513,305 00

	Expense	Outlay		
Brought Forward				$1,513,305 00

18PFP — Forestry — Planting and Preserving Trees

Personal Services				
Supt. (six months)	$500 00			
Clerk.....	916 19			
Labor	21,865 01			
Cow Bay	458 19			
Sick leave.....	1,451 44			
Vacations and holidays .	4,846 95			
Charge to Water Dept. .	*—458 19*			
			$29,579 59	
Contractual Services	$2,186 53			
Materials and Supplies	1,141 31			
Pensions	2,913 35			
			6,241 19	
Capital Outlay		$796 00		
			$36,616 78	
Transferred from				
Bonus Payment			2,491 13	
Contingencies.....			359 43	
				39,467 34

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Revision of the Brookline Building Law, 1946

Professional Services	$800 00			800 00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

20SH — Health Department

Administration				
Personal Services				
Director of Health	$8,750 00			
Clerks	2,718 92			
Janitress	1,565 91			
	$13,034 83			
Contractual Services	$2,886 74			
Materials and Supplies	545 47			
Prnsions	1,077 37			
	$4,509 58			
Capital Outlay		$414 58		
	$17,958 99			
Transferred from				
Bonus Payments.....	947 34			
Travel outside of State ..	175 42			
Building repairs	1,234 39			
Contingencies	228 01			
			$20,544 15	
Carried Forward.....		$414 58	$20,544 15	$1,553,572 34

	Expense	Outlay		
Brought Forward			$20,544 15	$1,553,572 34
Clinics				
Personal Services				
Clinic Physician	$500 00			
X-ray readings	500 00			
Public Health Nurses	7,141 39			
Dentists	4,509 12			
Dental Assistant	1,422 69			
Nutritionist	1,755 85			
Janitress	30 63			
Medical Inspection —				
Parochial Schools	623 00			
Physicians Fee	334 00			
	$16,816 68			
Contractual Services	$963 20			
Materials and Supplies	629 85			
	$1,593 05			
Capital Outlay		$157 30		
	$18,567 03			
Transferred from				
Bonus Payments	2,219 05			
Building Repairs	20 00			
Contingencies	228 02			
			21,034 10	
Hospital				
Personal Services				
Superintendent	$3,170 00			
Physicians	3,844 00			
X-ray readings	500 00			
Nurses	14,068 11			
Maids	2,566 33			
Cook	1,432 50			
Maintenance men	5,028 49			
Occupational Therapist	186 00			
Dentist and Oculist	70 00			
Barber	70 50			
Hygienist	132 00			
	$31,067 93			
Contractual Services	$12,304 13			
Materials and Supplies	13,380 46			
	$25,684 59			
Capital Outlay		$408 31		
	$57,160 83			
Transferred from				
Bonus Payments	3,200 38			
Building Repairs	9,315 61			
			69,676 82	
Carried Forward			$111,255 07	$1,553,572 34

	Expense	Outlay		
Brought Forward			$111,255 07	$1,553,572 34
Sanitation				
Personal Services				
Sanitary Engineer	$3,147 90			
Sanitary Inspectors	20,106 26			
Junior Inspector	2,477 75			
Inspector of Animals	950 00			
Motor Equipment Operator	2,499 69			
Clerks	2,974 02			
Extra clerk	407 11			
	$32,562 73			
Contractual Services	$4,612 17			
Materials and Supplies	716 05			
	$5,328 22			
Capital Outlay		$283 07		
	$38,174 02			
Transferred from Bonus Payments	4,259 65			
Workmen's Compensation	8 50			
			42,442 17	
Hospital Relief				
Hospital Relief	$20,018 79			
Communicable Disease — Other Hospitals	6,869 55			
	$26,888 34			
			26,888 34	
Laboratory				
Personal Services				
Technician	$2,814 24			
Clerk	1,860 57			
	$4,674 81			
Contractual Services	$351 57			
Materials and Supplies	465 82			
	$817 39			
Capital Outlay		$295 00		
	$5,787 20			
Transferred from Bonus Payments	471 38			
			6,258 58	
				186,844 16
Carried Forward				$1,740,416 50

	Expense	Outlay	
Brought Forward			$1,740 416 50
21SM — Maintenance of Sewers and Drains			
Personal Services			
Labor	$10,630 62		
	$10,630 62		
Contractual Services	5,307 62		
Materials and supplies.....	638 45		
	$5,946 07		
		$16,576 69	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		1,225 93	
			17,802 62
22SC — Construction of Sewers			
Ackers Avenue	$492 16		
Sundry	5,137 66		
Stock	370 18		
			6,000 00
23SD — Construction of Surface Water Drains			
Catch Basins and S. W. Drain Extension	$5,616 82		
Lyon Road	1,930 76		
St. Paul Street	2,515 96		
Ackers Avenue	261 52		
Sundry	3,590 62		
Stock	1,364 78		
			15,280 46
24SA.1 — Sanitation — Ash Collection			
Personal Services			
Inspector	$3,783 74		
Labor	61,258 78		
	$65,042 52		
Contractual Services	14,837 97		
	$14,837 97		
		$79,880 49	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		6,391 95	
		$86,272 44	
24SA.2 — Sanitation — Paper Collection			
Personal Services			
Labor	$41,336 63		
	$41,336 63		
Contractual Services	$5,166 16		
	$5,166 16		
		46,502 79	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		5,302 21	
		$51,805 00	
Carried Forward.....		$138,077 44	$1,779,499 58

	Expense	Outlay		
Brought Forward			$138,077 44	$1,779,499 58
24SA.3 — Sanitation — Incinerator				
Personal Services				
Labor	$36 18			
	$36 18			
Contractual Services	$7,678 71			
	$7,678 71			
		7,714 89		
Transferred from				
Repairs to Public Buildings		512 77		
Travel outside the State		37 02		
		$8,264 68		
				146,342 12
24SA.4 — Sanitation — Garbage				
Personal Services				
Superintendent	$250 00			
Labor	41,707 27			
		$41,957 27		
Contractual Services	$15,991 70			
Materials and supplies	874 03			
		16,865 73		
		$58,823 00		
Transferred from				
Bonus Payment		4,177 65		
Contingencies		78 00		
				63,078 65
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, HEALTH AND SANITATIONS				
Construction Sewer in Newton Street from Clyde Street				
Contract	$6,779 47			
Traps and grates	208 60			
Advertising	1 80			
				6,989 87
Construction S. W. Drain — Hall's Pond to Beacon Street				
Manholes, frames and grates	$1,584 75			
Wash borings	2,061 15			
Paved invert	625 63			
Advertising	25 30			
Other expenses	25 00			
				4,321 83
Construction Sewers and Drains in and Around Griggs Playground				
Manholes, frames and grates	$424 50			
Wash borings	820 95			
Loam	180 00			
Labor	64 22			
Advertising	7 50			
				1,497 17
Carried Forward				$2,001,729 22

	Expense	Outlay	
Brought Forward			$2,001,729 22

Right of Way for Common Sewers and S. W. Drain Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, etc.

Contract	$3,440 70	
Frames and grates	45 30	
Mileage	3 00	
Other expenses	11 00	
		3,500 00

Construction of Sewer and S. W. Drains in Land of Town and Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Contract	$72,771 90	
Wash borings	1,127 75	
Traps and grates	442 00	
Labor	94 21	
Mileage	44 82	
Advertising	14 10	
Other expenses	21 90	
		74,516 68

Construction Sewers and S. W. Drains in Streets Laid Out in 1946

Contract	$19,136 08	
Manholes, traps and grates	5,934 79	
Asphalt	411 38	
Other expenses	57 77	
		25,540 02

Construction Sewer and S. W. Drain, Commonwealth Avenue

Contract	$18,328 41	
Advertising	10 67	
Borings	89 10	
Professional Services	149 66	
Other expenses	10 97	
		18,588 81

Sewer and Drain in Sargent Crossway

Contract	$5,179 56	
Asphalt	422 00	
Paved invert	272 64	
Traps and grates	114 00	
Other expenses	11 80	
		6,000 00

Renovation of Board of Health Hospital, 1947

General contract work	$6,889 87	
Steel counter	114 36	
Lamp	25 00	
		7,029 23
Carried Forward		$2,136,903 96

	Expense	Outlay		
Brought Forward				$2,136,903 96
Construction Sewers and S. W. Drains, Independence Drive, Gerry Road, etc., 1946				
Construction of Sewers				
Grassmere Road		$325 14		
Independence Drive		368 85		
Asheville Road		872 63		
			1,566 62	
Construction of Drains				
Grassmere Road		$260 96		
Gerry Road		1,468 04		
Asheville Road		581 76		
			2,310 76	
				3,877 38
Sewers and Drains in Right of Way, 1947				
Contract, trunk sewer and S. W. drain		$15,353 95		
				15,353 95
Construction Sewer and Surface Water Drain, Bellingham Road, 1947				
Contract, sewer		$10,942 24		
Contract, S. W. drain		9,057 76		
				20,000 00
Improvement Open Brook Channel, Gerry Road to Boston Line, 1947				
Advertising		$3 70		
				3 70
Plans and Specifications for Municipal Incinerator Plant				
Engineer's Services		$7,678 13		
				7,678 13
Plans for Incinerator				
Architect's Services		$2,000 00		
				2,000 00
CARE AND LIGHTING OF STREETS				
26HM.1 — Highways — Administration				
Personal Services				
Superintendent	$7,125 00			
Clerks	8,475 63			
Extra clerks	816 83			
	$16,417 46			
Contractual Services	$1,254 97			
Materials and supplies	358 28			
	$1,613 25			
Capital Outlay		$721 60		
			$18,752 31	
Transferred from Bonus Payment			1,984 07	
			$20,736 38	
Carried Forward			$20,736 38	$2,185,817 12

	Expense	Outlay		
Brought Forward			$20,736 38	$2,185,817 12

26HM.2 — Highways — Cleaning

Personal Services				
Labor	$58,977 47			
	$58,977 47			
Contractual Services	$7,724 07			
Materials and supplies.....	1,157 90			
	$8,881 97			
			$67,859 44	
Transferred from				
Bonus Payment			5,095 92	
			$72,955 36	

26HM.3 — Highways — Snow and Ice

Personal Services				
Labor	$79,665 43			
	$79,665 43			
Contractual Services	$114,238 72			
Materials and supplies.....	8,135 12			
Claims, Interests and Taxes				
Pensions	2,319 85			
	$124,693 69			
			204,359 12	
Transferred from				
Bonus Payment			12,727 51	
			$217,086 63	

26HM.4 — Highways — Roadways

Personal Services				
Labor	$23,660 96			
	$23,660 96			
Contractual Services	$5,923 25			
Materials and supplies.....	28,207 39			
	$34,130 64			
Capital Outlay		$122,189 45		
			179,981 05	
Transferred from				
Bonus Payment			947 19	
			$180,928 24	
Carried Forward.....			$491,706 61	$2,185,817 12

	Expense	Outlay		
Brought Forward			$491,706 61	$2,185,817 12

26HM.5 — Highways — Traffic Control

Personal Services				
Labor	$9,085 12			
	$9,085 12			
Contractual Services	$1,370 93			
Materials and supplies.....	3,962 13			
	$5,333 06		$14,418 18	
Transferred from				
Bonus Payment			658 73	
			$15,076 91	

26HM.6 — Highways — Care of Yards and General Maintenance

Personal Services				
Labor	$15,232 98			
	$15,232 98			
Contractual Services	$7,016 64			
Materials and supplies.....	716 19			
	$7,732 83			
Capital Outlay		$757 41	23,723 22	
Transferred from				
Bonus Payment			1,349 23	
			$25,072 45	

26HM.7 — Highways — General Expenses

Personal Services				
Sick leave.....	$13,256 00			
Holidays.....	55,270 76			
Vacations	27,123 49			
Physicians	22 00			
	$95,672 25			
Claims, Interest and Taxes				
Pensions	$35,756 08			
	$35,756 08		131,428 33	
Carried Forward.....			$663,284 30	$2,185,817 12

	Expense	Outlay		
Brought Forward			$663,284 30	$2,185,817 12

26HM.8 — Highways — Garage

Personal Services				
Supt. of Equipment	$2,940 72			
Labor	38,058 27			
	$40,998 99			
Contractual Services	$47,896 97			
Materials and supplies.....	46,675 47			
	$94,572 44			
Claims, Interest and Taxes				
Registration of autos ...	331 00			
	$331 00			
			136,062 03	
Capital Outlay		$159 60		
Less credit charges for motor service				
Engineering ...	$2,251 90			
Police	31,476 35			
Fire	334 70			
Building	1,212 50			
Weights and Measures	204 97			
Insect Pests ...	1,094 87			
Planting Trees .	2,063 31			
Health				
Clinics	270 58			
Hospital	302 98			
Sanitation ...	3,499 68			
Sewer Maintenance	3,718 94			
Sanitation —				
Ash Collection	13,966 47			
Paper collection	5,166 16			
Removal of Garbage	14,766 52			
Highways —				
Cleaning	7,724 07			
Snow and Ice.	28,056 29			
Roadways ...	5,923 25			
Traffic Control	1,370 93			
Care of Yards	7,271 84			
Sidewalks	3,224 51			
Carried Forward.....			$663,284 30	$2,185,817 12

	Expense	Outlay		
Brought Forward			$663,284 30	$2,185,817 12
Schools —				
General Control	732 86			
Operation of School Plant	244 27			
Supervised Play —				
Outdoor Playgrounds ...	803 07			
Care of Cemeteries	236 06			
			—135,917 08	
			$144 95	
			$663,429 25	
Transferred from				
Workmen's Compensation			6,034 95	
Repairs to Public Buildings			3,272 66	
Bonus Payment			6,270 19	
Contingencies			171 10	
				679,178 15
27HS — Sidewalks				
Personal Services				
Labor	$31,875 89			
			$31,875 89	
Contractual Services	$32,812 39			
Materials and supplies.....	20,416 80			
			53,229 19	
			$85,105 08	
Transferred from				
Bonus Payment			3,210 26	
				88,315 34
28HL — Lighting Streets				
Personal Services				
Superintendent	$125 00			
Labor	194 14			
	$319 14			
Contractual Services	$119,526 24			
Materials and supplies.....	2,969 81			
	$122,496 05			
Capital Outlay		$1,410 00		
				124,225 19
Carried Forward.....				$3,077,535 80

	Expense	Outlay	
Brought Forward			$3,077,535 80

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, CARE AND LIGHTING OF STREETS

Acquisition, Installation, Maintenance and Operation of Parking Meters

Advertising	$24 00		
Labor	939 77		
Curbing	697 31		
Other expenses	2 00		
		$1,663 08	
Transferred from Contingencies		77 80	
			1,740 88

New and Improved Motor Equipment for Highway Department

Snow-Go Blower Loader	$10,280 00	
Crawler Tractor with Bull-clam	8,893 50	
Wheel Type Tractor with Front Shovel	4,753 00	
No. 3 Ford Chassis	1,428 86	
No. 21 Ford Chassis	1,506 25	
No. 22 Ford Chassis	1,543 40	
No. 25 Ford Chassis	1,514 95	
No. 40 Ford Truck. Fully Equipped	3,460 72	
No. 36 Ford — Pick-Up	712 01	
No. 37 Ford — Rack Body	1,776 59	
No. 39 Ford — Express	915 76	
2 Ford coupes	499 88	
Advertising	26 85	
		37,311 77

Regrading and Resurfacing Griggs Terrace and part of Griggs Road

Advertising	$7 50	
		7 50

Alteration and Widening Cypress Street from Washington Street to Davis Avenue

Advertising	$8 40	
Recording	10 00	
Contract	15,961 21	
Relocating traffic signals	1,679 50	
Labor	409 20	
Frames and grates	97 00	
Steps	130 76	
		18,296 07

Motor Equipment — Highway, 1945

Advertising	$5 80	
1 Wayne Motor Sweeper	9,100 00	
		9,105 80
Carried Forward		$3,143,997 82

	Expense	Outlay		
Brought Forward				$3,143,997 82
Highway Motor Equipment, 1947				
2 Mack trucks with hoists	$10,115 20			
1 Mack crane truck	8,765 15			
New aluminum body	1,715 00			
				20,595 35
Construction Shelter Beacon and St. Mary's Streets, 1946				
Repairs	$10 00			
				10 00
Construction Singletree, etc., Roads, 1946				
Land taking damages	$4,231 44			
Contract	900 00			
New trees	50 00			
Loam	22 00			
				5,203 44
Construction of Bellingham Road				
Contract	$24,175 81			
Signs	20 60			
Recording	9 00			
Mileage	6 00			
				24,211 41

SUPPORT OF THE POOR AND RELIEF OF SOLDIERS

29WP — Public Welfare

29WP.1 — Infirmary

Personal Services				
Superintendent	$140 00			
Housekeeper	1,492 47			
Maids	797 03			
Cook	1,207 50			
Physicians and surgeons	60 00			
Dentist	90 00			
Barber	93 25			
	$3,880 25			
Contractual Services	$3,810 87			
Materials and supplies	6,623 34			
	$10,434 21			
Capital outlay		$128 54		
			$14,443 00	
Transferred from				
Repairs to public buildings			2,798 14	
Bonus Payment			601 65	
			$17,842 79	
Carried Forward			$17,842 79	$3,194,018 02

	Expense	Outlay		
Brought Forward			$17,842 79	$3,194,018 02
29WP.2 — General Relief — Administration				
Personal Services				
Agent	$1,451 61			
Investigators	4,848 50			
Clerks	7,511 47			
Custodian	2,123 23			
	$15,934 81			
Contractual Services	$1,523 46			
Materials and supplies.....	1,101 54			
	$2,625 00			
Capital Outlay		$70 52		
			$18,630 33	
Transferred from				
Bonus Payment			2,312 87	
Repairs to Public Buildings			2,517 91	
Contingencies			28 69	
			$23,489 80	
29WP.3 — General Relief				
Contractual Services	$123,841 45			
			123,841 45	
29WP.4 — Aid Dependent Children — Administration				
Personal Services				
Investigator	$348 67			
	$348 67			
Contractual Services	$00 00			
	$00 00			
			348 67	
Transferred from				
Bonus Payment			700 69	
			$1,049 36	
29WP.5 — Aid Dependent Children — Aid				
Services other than personal	$77,013 87			
			77,013 87	
29WP.6 — Old Age Assistance — Administration				
Personal Services				
Agent	$520 00			
Investigators	11,534 56			
Clerks	4,420 82			
	$16,475 38			
Carried Forward.....			$243,237 27	$3,194,018 02

	Expense	Outlay		
Brought Forward			$243,237 27	$3,194,018 02
Contractual Services	$867 35			
Materials and supplies	28 85			
	$896 20			
			17,371 58	
Transferred from Bonus Payment			4,404 02	
			$21,775 60	

29WP.7 — Old Age Assistance — Aid

Services other than personal	$402,656 46			
			402,656 46	
				667,669 33

Federal Grants for Welfare

Old Age Assistance			$223,770 75	
Old Age Administration			10,380 43	
Aid to Dependent Children			16,633 06	
Dependent Children Administration			4,862 82	
				255,647 06

30WS — Veterans Services

Personal Services				
Agent	$5,625 00			
Clerks	3,792 42			
	$9,417 42			
Contractual Services	$26,276 27			
Materials and supplies	286 79			
	$26,563 06			
Capital Outlay		$231 75		
			$36,212 23	
Transferred from Bonus Payment			966 93	
Travel outside the State			142 00	
				37,321 16

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION — SUPPORT OF THE POOR, RELIEF OF SOLDIERS

Quarters for Public Welfare in Cabot School Building

General contract work		$3,653 75		
Mileage		5 94		
		$3,659 69		
				3,659 69
Carried Forward				$4,158,315 26

	Expense	Outlay	
Brought Forward			$4,158,315 26

PUBLIC SCHOOLS — DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

31EG — General Control

Personal Services			
Superintendent	$9,385 00		
Asst. Supt.	7,485 00		
Secretary to School Committee	500 00		
Business Agent	3,652 91		
Stenographers	9,820 57		
Supervisor of Attendance	2,671 93		
		$33,515 41	
Contractual Services	$4,503 74		
Materials and supplies.....	1,255 15		
		5,758 89	
		$39,274 30	
Transferred from			
Travel outside the State .		836 67	
Bonus Payment		3,416 62	
			43,527 59

32EI — Instructional Service

Personal Services			
Teachers.....	$1,096,197 34		
Secretaries	24,164 05		
		$1,120,361 39	
Contractual Services	$9,204 86		
Materials and supplies.....	50,697 11		
		59,901 97	
		$1,180,263 36	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		150,264 57	
			1,330,527 93

33EO — Operation of School Plant

Personal Services			
Supervisor of Maintenance	$3,168 91		
Janitors and Janitresses .	84,607 84		
		$87,776 75	
Contractual Services	$56,310 63		
Materials and supplies.....	34,345 11		
		90,655 74	
		$178,432 49	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		14,863 36	
Contingencies		15 00	
Workman's Compensation		1,273 31	
			194,584 16
Carried Forward.....			$5,726,954 94

	Expense	Outlay		
Brought Forward				$5,726,954 94
34EM — Maintenance of School Plant				
Personal Services				
Maintenance men	$2,025 41			
			$2,025 41	
Contractual Services	$100,249 59			
			100,249 59	
			$102,275 00	
Transferred from				
Bonus Payment			455 94	
Park Maintenance			34,588 48	
				137,319 42
35EA — Auxiliary Activities				
Personal Services				
Medical Director	$5,476 00			
Medical examination	1,278 00			
Nurses	16,488 11			
Fees of starters for Inter-scholastic Sports	372 00			
			$23,614 11	
Contractual Services	$5,037 79			
Materials and supplies	1,724 10			
			6,761 89	
Claims	$10 00			
			10 00	
			$30,386 00	
Transferred from				
Bonus Payment			3,921 28	
				34,307 28
36EF — Fixed Charges				
Claims, Interest and Taxes				
Pensions	$7,446 31			
				7,446 31
37EG — Capital Outlay				
Capital Outlay		$33,772 33		
				33,772 33
38EV — Vocational Classes				
Personal Services				
Teachers	$14,634 50			
Janitors	1,714 65			
			$16,349 15	
Contractual Services	$2,195 39			
Materials and Supplies	3,486 33			
			5,681 72	
Capital Outlay		$6,899 05		
			6,899 05	
			$28,929 92	
Transferred from				
Bonus Payment			52 62	
				28,982 54
Carried Forward				$5,968,782 82

	Expense	Outlay	
Brought Forward			$5,968,782 82

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Automatic Sprinklers and Connections, Baldwin and Lawrence Schools

Contract, automatic sprinkler system	$25,126 50		
Contract, Fire alarm equipment	8,822 50		
Advertising	90 30		
			34,039 30

School Survey of Population Trends, 1946

Payroll	$1,215 95		
Other expenses	1 00		
		$1,216 95	
Transferred from Bonus Payments.....		10 18	
			1,227 13

New North Wing, High School, 1947

Architect's Services	$31,423 56		
Test borings	189 00		
			31,612 56

LIBRARIES

39LP — Public Library

Personal Services			
Librarian	$5,535 00		
Department Heads.....	11,232 00		
Branch Librarians	4,959 00		
High School Librarian ..	2,613 00		
Assistants.....	57,108 07		
Janitors	6,599 23		
Janitress	785 95		
Runners and attendants .	3,943 57		
		$92,775 82	
Contractual Services	$9,264 83		
Materials and supplies.....	26,780 29		
		36,045 12	
		$128,820 94	
Transferred from Repairs to public buildings		7,367 22	
Bonus Payment		14,403 95	
Travel outside the State .		230 00	
			150,822 11

40LL — Law Library

Capital Outlay	$350 00		
Transferred from Contingencies	75 00		
			425 00
Carried Forward.....			$6,186,908 92

	Expense	Outlay		
Brought Forward				$6,186,908 92

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION, LIBRARIES

Improvements in Main Library and Equipment for Southern Branch Library

Chairs	$2,171 87		
Tables	810 25		
Davenport	177 00		
Desks	400 15		
Book units	1,072 40		
Book trucks	493 85		
Book supports	190 50		
Files	130 05		
Lockers	86 00		
Typewriter stand	40 59		
Janitor's supplies	64 04		
Ladder	25 00		
Lamps	34 56		
Fire extinguishers	46 80		
Signs	42 75		
Shades	562 14		
Other expenses	149 13		
			6,497 08

RECREATION

Maintenance of Parks and Public Grounds

41RP.1 — Administration

Personal Services				
Superintendent	$5,175 00			
Clerks	3,466 77			
Labor	2,599 38			
Holidays and vacations	21,819 75			
Sick leave	5,412 78			
Extra clerk	543 25			
	$39,016 93			
Contractual Services	$1,835 89			
Materials and supplies	10,717 57			
Claims, Interest and Taxes				
Pensions	5,925 75			
	$18,479 21			
			$18,479 21	
Capital Outlay		$29,731 48	29,731 48	
			$87,227 62	
Transferred from				
Bonus Payment			1,678 30	
Repairs to Public Buildings			8,658 76	
Contingencies			62 00	
Workman's Compensation			1,563 15	
			$99,189 83	
Carried Forward			$99,189 83	$6,193,406 00

	Expense	Outlay		
Brought Forward			$99,189 83	$6,193,406 00
41RP.2 — Parks				
Personal Services				
Labor	$24,646 35			
	$24,646 35			
Contractual Services	7 50			
Materials and supplies.....	4,866 04			
	$4,873 54			
			29,619 64	
Capital Outlay		$99 75		
Transferred from				
Bonus Payment			2,635 41	
			$32,255 05	
41RP.3 — Playgrounds				
Personal Services				
Labor	$46,141 38			
	$46,141 38			
Contractual Services	$533 41			
Materials and supplies.....	12,880 57			
	$13,413 98			
Capital Outlay		$22,495 54		
	$82,050 09			
Less amount charged to				
Supervised Play	5,146 02			
			76,904 88	
Transferred from				
Bonus Payment			3,986 62	
Repairs to Public Buildings			1,884 12	
			$82,775 62	
41RP.4 — Public Grounds				
Personal Services				
Labor	$7,639 05			
	$7,639 05			
Materials and supplies.....	$1,376 97			
	$1,376 97			
			11,718 55	
Capital Outlay		$2,702 53		
Transferred from				
Bonus Payment			1,080 59	
			$12,799 14	
Carried Forward.....			$227,019 64	$6,193,406 00

	Expense	Outlay		
Brought Forward			$227,019 64	$6,193,406 00
41RP.5 — Public Squares				
Personal Services				
Labor	$4,661 84			
	$4,661 84			
Materials and supplies.....	$1,168 13			
	$1,168 13			
			5,899 97	
Capital Outlay		$70 00		
Transferred from				
Bonus Payment			444 46	
			$6,344 43	
41RP.6 — School Grounds				
Personal Services				
Labor	$23,314 24			
	$23,314 24			
Materials and supplies.....	$3,045 19			
	$3,045 19			
Capital Outlay		$5,465 67		
	$31,825 10			
Transferred from				
Bonus Payment	2,763 38			
Charged to School Maintenance	$34,588 48			
41RP.7 — Golf				
Personal Services				
Clerks	$2,836 19			
Labor	21,782 84			
	$24,619 03			
Contractual Services	$903 75			
Materials and supplies.....	4,350 25			
	$5,254 00			
	$29,873 03			
Capital Outlay		$2,684 54		
			32,557 57	
Carried Forward.....			$233,364 07	$6,193,406 00

	Expense	Outlay		
Brought Forward			$233,364 07	$6,193,406 00
Transferred from				
Bonus Payment			1,471 23	
Repairs to Public Buildings			1,435 18	
			$35,463 98	
				268,828 05

43RG — Gymnasium and Bathhouse

Personal Services				
Director	$4,560 01			
Boxing and wrestling instructors	4,275 04			
Supervisors	4,192 28			
Clerks	3,431 50			
Recreation leaders	11,507 91			
Janitresses	6,444 00			
Lifeguards	1,701 00			
Attendants	4,539 66			
Extra attendants	285 00			
Laborers	225 85			
Laundress	1,806 47			
Janitors	4,913 18			
Pianist	1,776 00			
Medical examiners	100 00			
Competitive sports	332 59			
Sick leave	98 51			
Other personal services	591 61			
			$50,780 61	
Contractual Services	$1,396 61			
Materials and supplies	7,137 86			
			8,534 47	
Claims, Interest and Taxes				
Pensions	$2,500 00			
	$2,500 00			
Capital Outlay		$2,050 59		
			2,050 59	
			$63,865 67	
Transferred from				
Repairs to public buildings			19,539 61	
Heating and lighting plant			53,416 63	
Bonus Payment			7,812 78	
Workmen's Compensation			8 00	
Travel outside of State			50 00	
Contingencies			821 52	
				145,514 21
Carried Forward				$6,607,748 26

	Expense	Outlay		
Brought Forward				$6,607,748 26

44RS — Supervised Play

44RS.1 — Supervised Play — Outdoor

Personal Services				
Recreation leaders	$26,791 74			
Junior Building Custodians	2,350 89			
Sundry personal services	2,169 75			
Sickness	6 00			
			$31,318 38	
Contractual Services	$5,073 52			
Materials and supplies	5,305 80			
			10,379 32	
Capital Outlay		$5,225 96	5,225 96	
			$46,923 66	
Transferred from				
Bonus Payment			4,598 07	
Repairs to Public buildings			4,132 94	
Contingencies			692 00	
			$56,346 67	

44RS.5 — Supervised Play — Evening Recreation

Personal Services				
Instructors	$1,716 00			
Janitors	1,079 75			
	$2,795 75			
Contractual Services	$387 94			
Materials and supplies	584 95			
	$972 89			
			3,768 64	
			$60,115 31	
Transferred from				
Park maintenance			5,146 02	
Bonus Payment			300 71	
Repairs to Public buildings			920 93	
				66,482 97

45RJ — Fourth of July and Memorial Observances

Celebration of the Fourth of July

Children's entertainment	$130 00			
Ice cream	122 50			
Prizes	116 98			
Printing	16 50			
Use of floodlights	160 00			
Personal services	75 45			
			$621 43	
Carried Forward			$621 43	$6,674,231 23

	Expense	Outlay		
Brought Forward			$621 43	$6,674,231 23

Memorial Observances

April 19th				
Music	$15 00			
Auto hire	30 00			
Lunches	6 45			
Sound equipment	18 75			
			70 20	
Memorial Day				
Wreaths and flowers	$185 00			
Bands	780 00			
Catering	1,274 00			
Auto hire	427 00			
Flags	135 00			
Grave decorations	100 00			
Mailing and postage	8 00			
Personal services.....	70 72			
			2,979 72	
				3,671 35

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, RECREATION

Land for Playground — Babcock Street

Land-taking damages	$8,600 00		
Recording	18 62		
			8,618 62

Part Two, Development of Devotion Playground

Contract.....	$2,580 96		
Floodlights.....	3,833 30		
			6,414 26

Grading and Surfacing Driscoll School Playground

Contract.....	$8,328 15		
			8,328 15

Alterations and Improvements Winthrop Recreation Center

Contract.....	$19,237 88		
Installation of Oil Burners .	2,632 00		
Replacement of Smoke Stacks	950 00		
Metal lockers	350 00		
Advertising	58 70		
Other expenses	28 00		
			23,256 58

Brookline Field Improvement, 1947

Contract.....	$4,034 69		
Grandstands	3,856 35		
			7,891 04

Eliot Playground Improvement, 1947

Contract.....	$13,048 11		
Chain link fence	282 32		
			13,330 43
Carried Forward.....			$6,745,741 66

	Expense	Outlay	
Brought Forward			$6,745,741 66
Additional Improvement Eliot Playground, 1947			
Contract	$5,788 52		
Advertising	7 05		
			5,595 57
Devotion Playground Improvement, 1947			
Contract	$2,471 70		
			2,471 70
Additional Improvement Devotion Playground, 1947			
Contract	$1,684 93		
			1,684 93
Fencing and Improvement St. Mark's Square, 1947			
New trees	$145 80		
			145 80
Park Department Power Mowing Equipment, 1947			
Mower	$887 04		
Scythe	215 00		
Sickle bar machine	195 71		
			1,297 75
Unclassified			
46K — Stock Account			
Stock Purchased	*—$335 34*		
			—335 34
47RS — Retirement System			
Personal Services			
Actuary	$1,250 00		
Clerk	1,163 00		
	$2,413 00		
Contractual Services	140 66		
Materials and supplies	157 00		
	$297 66		
		$2,710 66	
Pension Accumulation Fund	$46,000 00		
Annuity Savings Fund	417 34		
		46,417 34	
			49,128 00
48GW — Printing Warrants and Reports			
Annual Report	$3,538 74		
Tax list	2,902 40		
Street list	1,834 80		
Warrants and Reports	1,882 80		
Advisory committee reports	50 00		
Budget forms	223 04		
Health Bulletins	2,450 84		
		$12,882 62	
			12,882 62
Carried Forward			$6,818,612 69

	Expense	Outlay	
Brought Forward			$6,818,612 69
49GC — Contingencies			
Care of Town Clock	$25 00		
Floral pieces	228 00		
War dead certificates	9 50		
Expenses, Memorials	41 94		
Expenses, Salary Committee	448 57		
Expenses, Housing Committee	741 66		
Entertainment, Canadian team	299 00		
Emergency coal deliveries..	135 75		
Boiler insurance	20 74		
Bond for Civilian Defense Property.....	5 00		
Carting tank	43 26		
			1,998 42
Municipal Information Service (charged to Selectmen)	$150 00		
Furniture (charged to Selectmen)	179 50		
Selectmen's Conference Room (charged to Selectmen)	158 31		
Dinners (charged to Selectmen)	617 31		
Receptions (charged to Selectmen)	123 30		
Refinishing cabinet (charged to Selectmen)	50 00		
Repairing chair (charged to Selectmen)	7 50		
Jury Questionnaire (charged to Selectmen)	14 50		
Coal specification and Contract Books (charged to Selectmen — Fuel Purchasing)	75 50		
Settlement for penalty clause (charged to Selectmen — Fuel Purchasing)	22 95		
New equipment incident to installation of parking meters (charged to Treasurer and Collector)	1,391 56		
Audograph cabinet (charged to Legal Expenses).....	25 00		
Registration of Birth Records (charged to Town Clerk)	256 48		
Additional voting lists (charged to Town Clerk).	2,480 00		
Rental of voting machines (charged to Town Clerk).	335 64		
Primary warrant (charged to Town Clerk)	19 60		
Carried Forward.....			$6,820,611 11

	Expense	Outlay	
Brought Forward			$6,820,611 11
Codification and redrafting of Zoning and Planning By-Laws (charged to Planning Board)	$3,397 00		
Fuel (charged to Town Hall)	500 00		
Labor (charged to Town Hall)	36 60		
Vault refills (charged to Town Hall)	15 00		
Christmas decorations (charged to Town Hall)	18 00		
Construction work, parking area (charged to Town Hall)	1,196 50		
Expenses, Advisory Committee Report (charged to Advisory Committee)	480 99		
Furniture (charged to Advisory Committee)	217 88		
Medical examinations (charged to Police)	350 00		
New department manuals (charged to Police)	669 70		
Medical examinations (charged to Fire)	60 00		
Medical bills (charged to Fire)	354 50		
Enlargement of Fire Station doors (charged to Fire)	1,666 00		
Service truck (charged to Fire — Wire Division)	725 00		
Expenses, Dutch Elm Disease (charged to Planting and Preserving Trees)	359 43		
Expenses, Health Education (charged to Health — Administration)	228 01		
Expenses, Health Education (charged to Health — Clinics)	228 02		
Advertising (charged to Refuse Collection, Garbage)	78 00		
Medical examinations (charged to Highway — Administration)	69 50		
Expenses, Traffic Survey (charged to Highway — Traffic Control)	101 60		
Janitor services (charged to Welfare, General Relief Administration)	28 69		
Medical examinations (charged to Schools — Operation of School Plant)	15 00		
Carried Forward			$6,820,611 11

	Expense	Outlay	
Brought Forward			$6,820,611 11
Librarian (charged to Law Library)	$75 00		
Medical examinations (charged to Park — Administration)	62 00		
Repairing and installing new laundry equipment (charged to Gymnasium and Bathhouse)	821 52		
Alterations, Devotion and Lawrence Schools (charged to Supervised Play — Outdoor)	692 00		
Workmen's Compensation (charged to Workmen's Compensation)	817 41		
Advertising (charged to Acquisition, Installation, Maintenance and Operation of Parking Meters).	77 80		
Expenses, Report re new Town Office Building (charged to Plans, etc., Proposed Construction New Town Buildings, 1946)	124 79		

50 GR — Reserve Fund

Transferred to Selectmen	$350 00		
Advisory Committee	1,000 00		
Planting and Preserving Trees	4,000 00		
Health — Hospital Relief	7,000 00		
Refuse Collection — Incinerator	5,450 00		
Maintenance of School Plant	500 00		
	$18,300 00		

51GQ — Quarters for Veterans

American Legion			
Personal Services			
Janitor	$1,831 67		
	$1,831 67		
Contractual Services	$197 78		
Materials and supplies	812 63		
	$1,010 41		
		$2,842 08	
Disabled Veterans			
Contractual Services	$543 00		
		543 00	
Carried Forward		$3,385 08	$6,820,611 11

	Expense	Outlay		
Carried Forward			$3,385 08	$6,820,611 11
Jewish War Veterans				
Contractual Services	$1,200 00			
			1,200 00	
Foreign Wars				
Personal Services				
Janitor	$1,560 00			
	$1,560 00			
Contractual Services	$431 60			
Materials and supplies	1,021 15			
	$1,452 75			
			3,012 75	
			$7,597 83	
Transferred from Repairs to public buildings			9,665 83	
				17,263 66

52GT — Travel Outside the State

Selectmen	$111 38
Accountant	300 00
Treasurer and Collector	300 00
Assessors	100 00
Legal Expenses	150 00
Town Clerk	99 72
Police	1,004 50
Fire	225 00
Building	103 62
Health	175 42
School	836 67
Library	230 00
Refuse Collection — Incinerator	37 02
Veterans' Affairs	142 00
Gymnasium and Bathhouse	50 00
Maintenance of Water Works	127 00
Transferred	$3,992 33

54WC — Workmen's Compensation

Health	$8 50
Highway	5,543 95
School — Operation of Plant	1,208 31
Park	1,305 74
Gymnasium and Bathhouse	8 00
Maintenance of Water Works	398 50
Care of Cemeteries	27 00
	$8,500 00

Brought Forward	$6,837,874 77

	Expense	Outlay		
Brought Forward	$8,500 00			$6,837,874 77
Transferred from Contingencies				
Highway	$491 00			
School — Operation of Plant	65 00			
Park	257 41			
Maintenance of Water Works	4 00			
Transferred	$9,317 41			
Repairs to Town Property				
Transferred from Repairs to Public Buildings				
Town clock	$195 98			
Putterham Building	15 15			
Devotion House	4,213 27			
				4,424 40

PUBLIC SERVICE — MAINTENANCE OF WATER WORKS

55UWM.0 — Water Board

Personal Services				
Water Board (three members)	$2,812 50			
Registrar	377 56			
Clerk.....	245 04			
	$3,435 10			
Contractual Services	$291 40			
Materials and supplies.....	0 00			
	$291 40			
			$3,726 50	
Transferred from Bonus Payment			330 03	
			$4,056 53	

55UWM.1 — Administration

Personal Services				
Superintendent	$6,462 50			
Engineer.....	4,026 77			
Bookkeeper	2,079 92			
	$12,569 19			
Contractual Services	$243 11			
Materials and supplies.....	158 38			
	$401 49			
			13,186 18	
Capital Outlay		$215 50		
Carried Forward.....			$13,186 18	$6,842,299 17

	Expense	Outlay		
Brought Forward			$13,186 18	$6,842,299 17
Transferred from				
Bonus Payment			1,069 07	
Travel outside the State .			127 00	
Workmen's Compensation			402 50	
			$14,784 75	
55UWM.2 — Commercial				
Personal Services				
Registrar	$3,398 06			
Clerks	3,756 00			
Labor	8,219 41			
	$15,373 47			
Contractual Services	$2,123 63			
Materials and supplies.....	563 69			
	$2,687 32			
Capital Outlay		$320 95	18,381 74	
Transferred from				
Bonus Payment			1,883 58	
			$20,265 32	
55UWM.3 — Pumping				
Personal Services				
Labor	$50,353 31			
Vacations and holidays .	10,018 61			
	$60,371 92			
Contractual Services	$5,746 20			
Materials and supplies.....	52,127 34			
	$57,873 54			
Claims, Interest and Taxes				
Pensions	$708 75		118,954 21	
	$708 75			
Transferred from				
Bonus Payment			4,543 16	
			$123,497 37	
55UWM.4 — Supply and Filtration				
Personal Services				
Labor	$32,084 37			
Vacations and holidays ..	2,834 59			
Sick leave.....	654 85			
	$35,573 81			
Carried Forward.....	$35,573 81			$6,842,299 17

	Expense	Outlay		
Brought Forward	$35,573 81			$6,842,299 17
Contractual Services	$3,438 56			
Materials and supplies.....	3,918 17			
	$7,356 73			
Claims, Interest and Taxes .	$580 67			
Pensions	2,157 56			
	$2,738 23			
			$45,668 77	
Transferred from Bonus Payment			2,847 36	
			$48,516 13	

55UWM.5 — Distribution

Personal Services				
Labor	$82,928 01			
Vacations and holidays .	13,501 99			
Sick leave.....	2,699 56			
	$99,129 56			
Contractual Services	$9,479 16			
Materials and supplies.....	15,458 63			
	$24,937 79			
Claims, Interest and Taxes.	$40 00			
Pensions	6,851 25			
	$6,891 25			
Capital Outlay		$38,886 77	169,845 37	
Transferred from Bonus Payment			7,795 75	
			$177,641 12	388,761 22

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC SERVICE

Land for Water in Jordan Road and Mason Terrace

Release	$264 00	264 00

Land for Water on Jordan Road

Release	$45 00	45 00

Land for Water on Jenness Road

Release	$170 00	170 00
Carried Forward.....		$7,231,539 39

	Expense	Outlay		
Brought Forward				$7,231,539 39
Land for Water on Westbourne Terrace				
Release		$70 00		70 00
Water Mains Hancock Village, 1946				
Contract.....		$10,780 93		
Cast iron pipe and fittings..		2,829 69		13,610 62
Construction and Laying Mains to MDC Supply, 1947				
Cast iron pipe and fittings..		$26,915 43		26,915 43
Extension Water System Bellingham Road and West Roxbury Parkway				
Contract.....		$2,018 85		
Cast iron pipe and fittings..		10,526 32		12,545 17
Billing Equipment, Water Department, 1947				
Electric billing machine....		$2,020 59		2,020 59
57C — Care of Cemeteries				
Personal Services				
Superintendent	$4,150 00			
Labor	10,322 10			
Temporary labor	2,258 50			
Other services	12 40			
	$16,743 00			
Contractual Services	$1,321 08			
Materials and supplies.....	1,806 32			
	$3,127 40			
Capital Outlay		$1,851 70	$21,722 10	
Transferred from				
Bonus Payment			1,632 79	
Workmen's Compensation			27 00	23,381 89
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, CEMETERIES				
Grading Land in Walnut Hills Cemetery				
Contract.....		$8,232 64		
Material		73 50		
Mileage		25 44		8,331 58
Carried Forward.....				$7,318,414 67

	Expense	Outlpy	
Brought Forward			$7,318,414 67
Grading Walnut Hills Cemetery, 1947			
Contract — construction of burial areas and driveways		$22,027 36	
Contract — construction of surface-water drains		12,131 80	
Mileage		21 48	
Advertising		3 80	
			34,184 44
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS			
Temporary Loans			
Loans in anticipation of revenue paid	$800,000 00		
			800,000 00
60IT — Interest on Temporary Loans			
Interest on loans in anticipation of revenue	$2,502 59		
Interest on tax levy refunds	40 45		
			2,543 04
61ID — Interest on Funded Debt			
On General Purpose bonds .	$1,887 50		
On Public Service bonds ..	3,982 50		
			5,870 00
Premium Funded Debt			
Preparation of bonds.....	$2,500 00		
			2,500 00
63FD — Payment on Funded Debt			
General Purpose bonds retired	$61,000 00		
Public Service bonds retired	24,000 00		
			85,000 00
Net Expenditures			$8,248,512 15
TAXES			
65TC — County Tax			
Levy of 1948	$196,423 66		
			196,423 66
66TS — State Tax			
Levy of 1948	0 00		
			0 00
67TA — State Audit			
Auditing Municipal Accounts	$1,649 17		
			1,649 17
Carried Forward.....			$8,446,584 98

	Expense	Outlay	
Brought Forward			$8,446,584 98
68TM — Miscellaneous State Charges			
Smoke Inspection	$1,727 12		
Boston Metropolitan District — Expenses	382 10		
			2,109 22
69TBE — Boston Elevated Deficit			
Boston Elevated Railway Declaratory Judgment...	$181 61		
M.T.A. Operating Deficiency	27,905 26		
M.T.A. Rental Payments..	13,686 39		
	$41,773 26		
		$41,773 26	
			41,773 26
70TMS — Metropolitan Sewer Tax			
Maintenance	$32,289 79		
		$32,289 79	
Interest	$8,731 47		
		8,731 47	
Serial Bonds	$43,509 06		
		43,509 06	
			84,530 32
71TMP — Metropolitan Park Tax			
Maintenance			
Parks	$35,323 96		
Nantasket	4,147 56		
Charles River Basin	15,196 87		
		$54,668 39	
Interest			
Parks	$212 84		
Boulevards.....	159 61		
Charles River Basin	1,776 25		
		2,148 70	
Serial Bonds			
Parks	$93 82		
Boulevards.....	398 73		
Charles River Basin	375 27		
		867 82	
			57,684 91
72TMW — Metropolitan Water Tax			
Maintenance	$16,659 96		
		$16,659 96	
			16,659 96
Gross Expenditures			$8,649,342 65
Carried Forward.....			$8,649,342 65

	Expense	
Brought Forward		$8,649,342 65
General Revenue		
Outstanding checks presented for payment	$49 00	49 00
Agency		
State, sporting licenses	$2,742 50	
County, dog licenses	4,458 40	
School janitors	162 26	
School dispensers	103 43	
Firemen	61 25	
Patrolmen	82 00	
Public address system operator	15 00	
Mass. Retirement Refund	85 46	
License deposits	34,832 00	
Bid deposits	169 00	
Construction deposit	176 01	
Textbook deposit	2 35	
		42,889 66
Trust		
Bancroft Fund	$57 31	
James H. Bowditch Fund	415 20	
Bradlee Fund	78 40	
Gardner Fund 1924	544 60	
Gardner Fund 1871	678 49	
Hall Fund	372 77	
D. Blakely Hoar Fund	138 17	
Frances Emily Hunt Memorial Fund	28 23	
School Funds	1,510 84	
Mabel Prescott Bailey Fund	4,980 30	
Income, Perpetual Care	3,851 57	
		12,655 88
Walnut Hills Cemetery — Capital Account		
Transferred to Brookline Savings Bank		1,735 00
Recovery Fund		
To Aid to Dependent Children	$1,171 95	
To Old Age Assistance	6,608 65	
		7,780 60
Refunds		
Taxes		
Poll levy, 1948	$66 00	
Personal levy, 1948	799 48	
Real Estate levy, 1948	4,545 20	
Poll levy, 1947	50 00	
Carried Forward	5,460 68	$8,714,452 79

	Expense		
Brought Forward	$5,460 68		$8,714,452 79
Real Estate levy, 1947	$1,273 49		
Poll levy, 1946	14 00		
Real Estate levy, 1946	85 50		
Poll levy, 1945	4 00		
Real Estate levy, 1945	26 00		
Poll levy, 1944	2 00		
Poll levy, 1943	2 00		
Poll levy, 1942	2 00		
		$6,869 67	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes			
Motor excise levy, 1948	$3,869 01		
Motor excise levy, 1947	366 60		
		4,235 61	
Public Service			
Water Rates	$534 76		
Water Charges	113 71		
		648 47	
General Departments			
Collector's fees	$15 35		
School Tuitions	1,815 09		
Licenses	60 25		
Police Badge	1 25		
Treasury	5 00		
Moth levy, 1948	7 50		
		1,904 44	
			13,658 19

Credits Direct to Appropriation

Treasury	$353 56	
Town Clerk	55 00	
Fire	790 45	
Health — Refuse Collection — Garbage	9 00	
Welfare — Infirmary	71 66	
Welfare — General Relief	183 35	
Welfare — Aid to Dependent Children	258 30	
Welfare — Old Age Assistance	4,478 76	
Veterans' Services	3 00	
School — Instructional Service	293 60	
Recreation — Golf Division	150 00	
Workmen's Compensation	50 00	
Extra Emergency Compensation	25 60	
Construction Singletree, etc., Roads, 1946	323 99	
		7,046 27
Total Payments		$8,735,157 25
Carried Forward		$8,735,157 25

Brought Forward			$8,735,157 25

Balances

Cash in General Fund		$700,304 69	
Cash in Special Funds:			
Special Reserves:			
Sale of Real Estate, Ch. 44, Sec. 63	$29,370 00		
Overlay Surplus, Chap. 59, Sec. 25	50,283 15		
Tailings, Outstanding Checks	1,596 87		
Tailings, Bonds and Coupons not presented	5,100 00		
Agency	28,769 30		
Recovery Fund	1,481 68		
Reserve for Petty Cash Advances — Health	50 00		
Accrued Interest on Bonds Issued	1,339 44		
Premium on Bonds Issued	18,265 16		
		136,255 60	
Cemetery Funds:			
Sales	$6,983 00		
Income Perpetual Care	1,100 43		
		8,083 43	
Federal Grants		34,703 62	
Annual Appropriation Balances Carried Forward		90,057 00	
Special Appropriation Balances Carried Forward:			
Revenue Balances:			
Extra Emergency Compensation, 1948	$409 99		
Additional Compensation, 1948	17,669 06		
Acquisition, etc., of Parking Meters, '48	48,336 92		
Cons. S. W. Drain to Village Brook, '48	11,500 00		
Cons. Sewers and S. W. Drains, 1946	459 98		
Cons. Roadway to Incinerator, 1948	90,000 00		
Regrading and Resurfacing, Griggs Terrace, 1948	27,992 50		
Alteration and Widening Cypress St. to Davis Ave., 1948	6,703 93		
Improvements Main Library, etc., 1948	6,479 92		
Part 2 — Development Devotion Playground, 1948	51,585 74		
Grading, etc., Driscoll School Playground, 1948	1,671 85		
Alteration and Improving Winthrop Recreation Center, 1948	9,743 42		
Grading Land in Walnut Hills Cemetery	26,668 42		
Selectmen's Office Furniture Equipment Supplies, 1947	721 40		
Postwar Projects, 1944	6,166 44		
Plans Prop. Cons. New Town Bldgs. 1946	13,400 00		
Business Machine Equipment, 1945	5,201 70		
New Boilers Town Hall, 1938	3,836 81		
Police Signal Desk, 1947	10,496 40		
Revision, Brookline Building Laws, '46	3,000 00		
Rep. and Alt. Police Bldg., Health Dept., 1946	165 60		
Carried Forward		$969,404 34	$8,735,157 25

	Expense	Outlay		
Brought Forward			$969,404 34	$8,735,157 25
Imp. Open Brook Channel to Boston, 1947	$4,996 30			
Plans and Spec. Munnicipal Incinerator Plant, 1945	4,096 16			
Plans for Incinerator, 1947	21,000 00			
Highway Motor Equipment, 1947	9,939 28			
Con. Shelter Beacon and St. Mary's, 1946	1,590 00			
Con. Shelter Beacon and St. Mary's, 1944	3,895 90			
Land Damages Reloc. Newton St., Boston Line, 1947	2,150 00			
New North Wing High School, 1947	1,887 44			
Pierce School Gym. Equip. and Furn., W.P.A., 1940	5,700 00			
Pierce School Gymnasium, 1941	64,590 63			
Grading, Addington Rd. Playground, 1945	5,000 00			
New Field House, Lowell Playground, 1946	25,000 00			
Con. S. W. Drains, Hall Pond to Beacon Street	8,678 17			
Fencing and Imp., St. Mark's Sq., 1947	625 08			
Billing Equipment for Water Dept., 1947	2,004 95			
			503,363 99	
Non-Revenue Balances:				
Con. Singletree, Cleveland Roads, Etc., 1946	$364 70			
Construction Bellingham Road, 1947	18,735 75			
High School, Central and South Wings Extension, 1937	62 49			
Second Unit E. C. Baker School, 1938	315 37			
Standpipe Singletree Hill, 1938	516 42			
Con. S. W. Drain, Hall's Pond to Beacon Street	387,000 00			
Cons. Sewer and Drains, Griggs Playground	95,502 83			
Cons. S. W. Drains in Land of Town and Comm. of Massachusetts	135,483 32			
Con. S. and S. W. Drains, Comm. Ave.	26,411 19			
			664,392 07	
State and Metr. Tax Over-estimates:				
M.T.A. Deficiency	$2,858 73			
Metropolitan Sewer Tax	3,989 26			
			6,847 99	
Overlay, 1948	$22,959 40			
Overlay, 1947	8,911 91			
			31,871 33	
				2,175,879 72
Grand Total — Payments and Cash on Hand				$10,911,036 97

SCHEDULE H
SUMMARY OF TRUST FUNDS, 1948

Receipts

	Schools	Library	Cemetery Perpetual Care	Cemetery General	Miscellaneous Tree Funds	Total
Sale, lots and graves				$3,232 06		$3,232 00
Care, lots and graves				3,751 00		3,751 00
Income	$1,697 06	$1,294 58	$2,851 31		$285 96	6,128 91
Investment	8,000 00		3,752 50			11,752 50
Transfers to Principal			147 49			147 49
Balance	4,461 80	2,015 35	2,100 69	9,497 00	1,200 58	19,275 42
					Grand Total	$44,287 32

Payments

	Schools	Library	Cemetery Perpetual Care	Cemetery General	Miscellaneous Tree Funds	Total
Trees and shrubs					$553 37	$533 37
Prizes	$436 57					436 57
Books, pictures, etc.		$1,759 80				1,759 80
Scholarships	799 27					799 27
Cemetery Maintenance			$3,851 57	$9,497 00		13,348 57
Investment	8,000 00		3,752 50			11,752 50
Transfers to Principal	13 62	363 51	147 49			524 62
Balance	4,909 40	1,186 62	1,100 43	6,983 00	933 17	15,112 62
					Grand Total	$44,287 32

SCHEDULE I

SCHOOL TRUST FUNDS

William H. Lincoln Fund

Balance Sheet

December 31, 1948

Cash		
Uninvested January 1, 1948	$1,550 26	
10 shares Webster & Atlas National Bank	600 00	
Transfer from income account	13 62	
	$2,163 88	
Payments		
18 shares Rockland-Atlas National Bank	593 61	
Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 39496		$1,570 27
Investments		
5,000 Boston & Albany 4¼/78/3411–5	$4,950 00	
50 shares First National Bank of Boston, No. 169819	2,325 00	
3,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 12/1/54	3,000 00	
5,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 3/1/57	5,000 00	
18 shares Rockland-Atlas National Bank	593 61	
		15,868 61
		$17,438 88
Balance		$17,438 88

Income Account

Receipts		
Interest and dividends on investments		$592 64
Payments		
Payments to beneficiaries	$579 02	
Transferred to Capital account	13 62	
		$592 64

James Murray Kay Fund

Balance Sheet

December 31, 1948

Cash		
Uninvested January 1, 1948, Brookline Savings Bank No. 49520		$1,115 00
Balance		$1,115 00

Income Account

Receipts		
Cash on hand, January 1, 1948	$97 17	
Interest and dividends on investments	29 25	
		$126 42
Payments		
Prizes for beneficiaries	$29 57	
Cash on hand December 31, 1948	96 85	
		$126 42

William H. Lincoln High School Medal Fund
Balance Sheet
December 31, 1948

Cash		
Uninvested January 1, 1948	$115 00	
Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 104685.		$115 00
Investments		
2,000 New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. 4¼/61/BM2233–4	$1,885 00	
Total securities		1,885 00
		$2,000 00
Balance		$2,000 00

Income Account

Receipts		
Cash on hand January 1, 1948	$308 68	
Interest and dividends on investments	98 58	
		$407 26
Payments		
Medals	$100 00	
Cash on hand, December 31, 1948	307 26	
		$407 26

Abbie W. Deane Fund
Balance Sheet
December 31, 1948

Cash		
Uninvested January 1, 1948	$409 90	
25 shares Webster & Atlas National Bank	1,500 00	
Payments	$1,909 90	
45 shares Rockland-Atlas National Bank	1,483 90	
Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 61965		$426 00
Investments		
50 shares Nat'l Shawmut Bank	$1,162 50	
50 shares First Nat'l Bank of Boston	2,300 00	
45 shares Rockland-Atlas National Bank	1,483 90	
1,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 3/1/57	1,000 00	
Total securities		5,946 40
		$6,372 40
Balance		$6,372 40

Income Account

Balance on hand January 1, 1948	$545 06	
Income from investments	299 67	
		$844 73
Payments to beneficiaries	$0 00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1948	844 73	
		$844 73

John A. Curtin Prize Fund
Balance Sheet
December 31, 1948

Cash		
Uninvested January 1, 1948	$350 56	
Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 65552		$350 56
Investments		
1,000 Florida East Coast Ry. 5/74/M33817	$980 00	
1,000 Allerton N. Y. Corp. 5½/47/M4058	982 50	
Total securities		1,962 50
		$2,313 06
Balance		$2,313 06

Income Account

Receipts		
Cash on hand January 1, 1948	$231 61	
Interest and dividends on investments	58 47	
		$290 08
Payments		
For prizes	$7 00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1948	283 08	
		$290 08

Payson Dana Scholarship Fund
Balance Sheet
December 31, 1948

Cash		
Uninvested January 1, 1948	$1,168 45	
5 shares Webster & Atlas National Bank	300 00	
	$1,468 45	
Payments		
9 shares Rockland-Atlas National Bank	296 85	
Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 72821		$1,171 60
Investments		
10 Western Mass. Companies, Co./17282	$733 00	
40 shares Nat'l Shawmut Bank of Boston	1,162 50	
9 shares Rockland-Atlas National Bank	296 85	
Total securities		2,192 35
		$3,363 95
Balance		$3,363 95

Income Account

Receipts		
Cash on hand January 1, 1948	$2,264 22	
Interest and dividends on investments	150 04	
		$2,414 26
Payments		
Payment for scholarship	$220 25	
Cash on hand December 31, 1948	2,194 01	
		$2,414 26

Charles W. Holtzer Fund
Balance Sheet
December 31, 1948

Cash		
Uninvested January 1, 1948	$2,519 90	
10 shares Webster & Atlas National Bank	600 00	
	$3,119 90	
Payments		
18 shares Rockland-Atlas National Bank	593 61	
Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 73799		$2,526 29
Investments		
7 shares Eastern Gas & Fuel Assoc., Pfd. 4½/T.O./ 5447	$566 50	
14 shares Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. BK17538/BD14131	2,819 05	
10 shares West. Mass. Cos. Com. 17281	733 00	
50 Shares Nat'l Shawmut Bank	1,162 50	
20 shares First Nat'l Bank, Boston	920 00	
18 shares Rockland-Atlas National Bank	593 61	
Total securities		$6,794 66
		$9,320 95
Balance		$9,320 95

Income Account

Receipts		
Cash on hand January 1, 1948	$965 06	
Interest and dividends on investments	366 91	
		$1,331 97
Payments		
For prizes	$300 00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1948	1,031 97	
		$1,331 97

MABEL PRESCOTT BAILEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Balance Sheet
December 31, 1948

Cash		
Bequest, accepted March 25, 1947	$5,000 00	
Payments		
5,000 Pac. Tel. & Tel. 3⅛	4,962 50	
Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 126300		$37 50
Investments		
5,000 Pac. Tel. & Tel. 3⅛ Deb. of 9/15/83	$4,962 50	
		4,962 50
Total securities		$5,000 00

Income Account

Receipts		
Cash on hand January 1, 1948	$50 00	
Interest and dividends on investments	101 50	
		$151 50
Payments		
Cash on hand December 31, 1948	$150 00	
Accrued Interest — Bonds Bought	17 80	
Overdraft — Charge to 1949 Income	16 30	
		$151 50

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

John L. Gardner Fund, 1871

Balance Sheet

December 31, 1948

Cash		
Uninvested January 1, 1948	$83 87	
Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 70223		$83 87
Investments		
8 shares Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. M24521/F32822/BA 35432/KN23821	$1,136 26	
25 shares First Nat'l Bank, Boston	1,162 50	
4,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G 12/1/53	4,000 00	
3,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G 2/1/54	3,000 00	
700 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G 11/6/56	700 00	
Total securities		9,998 76
		$10,082 63
Balance		$10,082 63

Income Account

Reicepts		
Cash on hand January 1, 1948	$358 19	
Interest and dividends on investments	322 33	
		$680 52
Payments		
Books and supplies	$678 49	
Cash on hand December 31, 1948	2 03	
		$680 52

John L. Gardner Trust, 1924
Balance Sheet
December 31, 1948

Cash		
Uninvested January 1, 1948	$185 02	
Added from income account	363 51	
	$548 53	
Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 63941		$548 53
Investments		
25 shares First National Bank, Boston	$1,162 50	
1,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 12/1/53	1,000 00	
4,500 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 2/1/54	4,500 00	
20 shares Second National Bank, Boston, common stock	2,412 00	
400 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 11/1/56	400 00	
800 U. S. Gov't 2½ Series G, 5/1/59	800 00	
8 shares First National Bank, Boston	453 00	
17 shares First National Bank, Boston	993 88	
Total securities		11,721 38
		$12,269 91
Balance		$12,269 91

Income Account

Receipts		
Cash on hand January 1, 1948	$0 00	
Interest and dividends on investments	363 51	
		$363 51
Payments		
Books and supplies	$0 00	
Transferred to Capital	363 51	
Cash on hand December 31, 1948	0 00	
		$363 51

Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund
Balance Sheet
December 31, 1948

Cash		
Uninvested January 1, 1948	$50 75	
Uninvested Brookline Savings Bank No. 65958		$50 75
Investments		
33 shares National Shawmut Bank 17909	$1,023 00	
25 shares First Nat'l Bank, Boston	1,162 50	
2,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 12/1/53	2,000 00	
1,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 2/1/54	1,000 00	
400 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 11/1/56	400 00	
Total securities		5,585 50
		$5,636 25
Balance		$5,636 25

Income Account

Receipts		
Cash on hand January 1, 1948	$378 86	
Interest and dividends on investments	175 26	
		$554 12
Payments		
Books and supplies	$544 60	
Cash on hand December 31, 1948	9 52	
		$554 12

Martin L. Hall Fund
Balance Sheet
December 31, 1948

Cash		
Uninvested January 1, 1948	$16 61	
Uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 70224		$16 61
Investments		
25 shares First Nat'l Bank, Boston	$1,162 50	
4,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 2/1/54	4,000 00	
700 U. S. Defense Series G, 2½'s, 11/1/56	700 00	
Total securities		5,862 50
		$5,879 11
Balance		$5,879 11

Income Account

Receipts		
Cash on hand January 1, 1948	$457 09	
Interest and dividends on investments	174 07	
		$631 16
Payments		
Books purchased	$372 77	
Cash on hand December 31, 1948	258 39	
		$631 16

Caleb Davis Bradlee Fund
Balance Sheet
December 31, 1948

Cash		
Uninvested January 1, 1948	$65 21	
Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 39313		$65 21
Investments		
1,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 2/1/54	$1,000 00	
200 U. S. Defense Series G, 2½'s, 11/2/56	200 00	
Total securities		1,200 00
		$1,265 21
Balance		$1,265 21

Income Account

Receipts		
Cash on hand January 1, 1948	$81 31	
Interest and dividends on investments	31 30	
		$112 61
Payments		
Books and music	$78 40	
Cash on hand December 31, 1948	34 21	
		$112 61

Alice W. Bancroft Fund
Balance Sheet
December 31, 1948

Cash		
Uninvested January 1, 1948	$0 00	
Payments		
	$0 00	
Cash Uninvested		$0 00
Investments		
1,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 2/1/54	$1,000 00	
100 U. S. Gov't 2½ Series G, 5/1/59	100 00	
Total securities		$1,100 00
		$1,100 00
Balance		$1,100 00

Income Account

Cash on hand January 1, 1948	$141 68	
Interest and dividends on investments	27 50	
		$169 18
Payments		
Books purchased	$57 31	
Cash on hand December 31, 1948	111 87	
		$169 18

Frances Emily Hunt Memorial Fund
Balance Sheet
December 31, 1948

Cash		
Uninvested January 1, 1948	$0 00	
Payments		
	$0 00	
Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 115,030		$0 00
Investments		
50 shares First National Bank of Boston	$2,471 25	
100 U. S. War Bond Series G, 2½'s of 11/1/56	100 00	
2,800 U. S. War Bond Series G, 2½'s of 4/1/58	2,800 00	
100 U. S. Gov't 2½'s of 6/1/59	100 00	
Total securities		$5,471 25
		$5,471 25
Balance		$5,471 25

Income Account

Receipts		
Cash on hand January 1, 1948	$561 46	
Interest and dividends on investments	187 50	
		$748 96
Payments		
For books	$28 23	
Cash on hand December 31, 1948	720 73	
		$748 96

John Emory Hoar Fund
Balance Sheet
December 31, 1948

Investmenis	
500 U. S. Gov't 2½'s of 10/1/57	$500 00

Income Account

Receipts		
Cash on hand January 1, 1948	$36 76	
Interest and dividends on investments	13 11	
		$49 87
Payments		
Cash on hand December 31, 1948	$49 87	
		$49 87

JAMES S. WARREN TREE FUND
Balance Sheet
December 31, 1948

Cash		
Uninvested January 1, 1948	$90 00	
Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 35667		$90 00
Investments		
1,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 1/1/55	$1,000 00	
Total securities		1,000 00
		$1,090 00
Balance		$1,090 00

Income Account

Receipts		
Cash on hand January 1, 1948	$324 40	
Income from investments	33 43	
		$357 83
Payments		
For trees	$0 00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1948	357 83	
		$357 83

JAMES H. BOWDITCH TREE FUND
"Friend of Tree Fund"
Balance Sheet
December 31, 1948

Cash		
Ininvested January 1, 1948	$500 00	
Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 88195		$500 00
Investments		
4,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 1/1/55	$4,000 00	
Total securities		4,000 00
		$4,500 00
Balance		$4,500 00

Income Account

Receipts		
Cash on hand January 1, 1948	$424 61	
Interest, Savings Bank	118 49	
		$543 10
Payments		
For trees	$415 20	
Cash on hand December 31, 1948	127 90	
		$543 10

Arthur W. and Frances G. Blake Fund
Balance Sheet
December 31, 1948

Investments		
3,000 U. S. Savings Bonds — 2½ Series G, 6/1/56 M2989456–86	$3,000 00	
Total securities		$3,000 00
		$3,000 00
Balance		$3,000 00

Income Account

Receipts		
Cash on hand, January 1, 1948	$304 21	
Income from investments	80 84	
		$385 05
Payments		
For trees	$0 00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1948	385 05	
		$385 05

D. Blakeley Hoar Memorial Fund
Balance Sheet
December 31, 1948

Cash		
Uninvested, January 1, 1948	$2,500 00	
Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 120906		$2,500 00
		$2,500 00
Balance		$2,500 00

Income Account

Receipts		
Cash on hand January 1, 1948	$147 36	
Income from investments	53 20	
		$200 56
Payments		
For trees	$138 17	
Cash on hand December 31, 1948	62 39	
		$200 56

BROOKLINE RETIREMENT FUND

Ledger Assets, January 1, 1948	$752,767 19	
Contributions received from members	74,587 18	
Appropriation received from Town	49,128 00	
Interest from Deposits in Savings Banks	4,681 23	
Interest from bonds	10,262 54	
Accrual of discount on bonds	2,783 55	
Accrued interest on Bonds	3,413 28	
		$897,622 97
Refund of accumulated contributions plus interest	$7,438 79	
Annuity payments	4,934 73	
Pension payments	39,265 35	
Amortization of premiums on bonds	1,024 30	
Accrued interest on bonds 12/31/47	3,082 55	
Expenses	2,811 52	
		$58,557 24
		$839,065 73

Ledger Assets, December 31, 1948		
Cash in banks, not at interest	$41,739 29	
Cash in banks, at interest	244,119 01	
Public utility bonds	69,730 85	
Railroad bonds	105,545 20	
U. S. Savings Bonds	330,018 10	
Stocks	44,500 00	
Accrued interest on bonds	3,413 28	
		$839,065 73

Investments		
Government Bonds		
U. S. Savings-Series D/49/M460504D–13D	$9,928 30	
U. S. Savings-Series D/50/M1612946 D–55D	9,669 80	
U. S. Savings-2½ Series G/53–X73,145G–X73,148G	40,000 00	
U. S. Savings-2½ Series G/54–X206941–2–3, X199476, X219068G	50,000 00	
U. S. Savings-2½ Ser. G/55–X279796–7–8–9–800	50,000 00	
U. S. Savings-2½ Ser. G/55–M1592068–9–70–71	4,000 00	
U. S. Savings-2½ Ser. G/56–X404993, 413770–2–3–4	50,000 00	
U. S. Savings-Ser. F/56–X209611–4F, X209651–4F	66,420 00	
U. S. Savings-Series G/57/X567480	10,000 00	
U. S. Savings–Series G/57/X567481	10,000 00	
U. S. Savings-Series G/57/V575768	5,000 00	
U. S. Savings-Series G/57/X573375	10,000 00	
U. S. Savings-Series G/57/X575376	10,000 00	
U. S. Savings-Series G/57/V575851	5,000 00	
Total Government Bonds		$330,018 10
Railroad Bonds		
Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co., 1 Mtg. 4% 7/75 Series A–M6660–6664	$4,300 00	
Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. Co. Ref. & Impr. Mtg. 5/96 (Series D) 3½/96/D36473–7	4,977 15	
Illinois Central R. R. Co., Cairo Bridge, 1st Mtg. 4% 12/50/1073–5, 2310, 2,849–Reg.	5,012 70	
Southern Pacific R. R. Co., 1st Mtg. Series E 2⅞/86	25,372 75	
Great Northern Railway Co., Gen. Mtg. Series Q 2⅝	24,078 50	
Louisville-Nashville Railroad Co., 1st and Ref. Mtg. Series F 3⅜/4/03/M20390–414	26,526 00	
Pennsylvania Railroad Co., Gen. Mtg., Series F 3⅛ F 3025–7, 8850–66	15,278 10	
Total Railroad Bonds		$105,545 20
Public Utility Bonds		
Detroit Edison Co., Gen. & Ref. Mtg. (Series I) 9/82–IM24834–24853	$20,043 60	
Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. Deb. 87	23,750 00	
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. Deb. 78	25,937 00	
Total Public Utility Bonds		$69,730 85
Bank Stocks		
500 First National Bank of Boston	$24,500 00	
500 Norfolk County Trust Company	20,000 00	
Total Bank Stocks		$44,500 00
Total Bonds and Stocks (amortized value 12/31/48)		793,913 16

POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND

December 31, 1948

Cash		
Uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 115811		$34,357 21
Investments		
341,000 U. S. 1⅛ Notes of 4/1/48	$341,000 00	
137,000 U. S. 1⅛ Notes of 3/1/49	137,000 00	
400,000 U. S. 1⅛ Notes of 6/15/49	400,000 00	
100,000 U. S. Defense 2½'s of 12/15/72–67	100,000 00	
Total securities		$978,000 00
		$1,012,357 12
Balance		$1,012,357 12

PUBLIC SAFETY FUND, 1918

Deposited in Brookline Trust Company Savings Account Bank, Book No. 14223	$3,007 56

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Old Brookline Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

Balance Sheet

December 31, 1948

Cash		
Uninvested January 1, 1948	$1,096 30	
Interest and dividends on investments	122 45	
Uninvested December 31, 1948, Brookline Savings Bank No. 9865		$1,218 75
Uninvested January 1, 1948	$1,246 11	
Interest	25 04	
Uninvested December 31, 1948, Brookline Savings Bank No. 20769		1,271 15
Investments		
4,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 1/55/M259930–36	$4,000 00	
Total securities		4,000 00
		$6,489 90
Balance		$6,489 90

Walnut Hills Cemetery, Perpetual Care Fund

Balance Sheet

December 31, 1948

Cash		
Uninvested January 1, 1948	$1,885 03	
Percentage on sales for 1948	936 00	
Bequests deposited	799 00	
15 shares Second National Bank of Boston	1,831 02	
		$5,451 05
Payments		0 00
Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 112,150		$5,451 05
Investments		
270 shares First National Bank of Boston 140932/180039/213033	$13,905 50	
130 shares First National Bank of Boston	7,380 75	
400 shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston	10,012 50	
85 shares Second National Bank of Boston	10,372 00	
15,000 U. S. Defense 2½s Series G, 12/1/53	15,000 00	
15,000 U. S. Defense 2½s Series G, 1/1/54	15,000 00	
2,500 U. S. Defense 2½s Series G, 7/1/54	2,500 00	
2,000 U. S. Defense 2½s Series G, 8/1/54	2,000 00	
3,500 U. S. Defense 2½s Series G, 2/1/56	3,500 00	
3,000 U. S. Defense Series G, 2½s of 1/1/58	3,000 00	

1,000 U. S. Defense Series G, 2½s of 5/1/58	$1,000 00	
1,000 U. S. Defense Series G, 2½s of 1/1/59	1,000 00	
1,200 U. S. Defense Series G, 2½s of 4/1/59	1,200 00	
1,000 U. S. Defense Series G, 2½s of 9/1/59	1,000 00	
Total securities		$86,870 75
		$92,321 80
Balance		$92,321 80

Income Account

Receipts		
Cash on hand January 1, 1948	$2,100 69	
Interest and dividends on investments	2,851 31	
		$4,952 00
Payments		
Laborers' payrolls	$3,851 57	
Cash on hand December 31, 1948	1,100 43	
		$4,952 00

Walnut Hills Cemetery, General Fund
Balance Sheet
December 31, 1948

Available for appropriation	$9,497 00	
Appropriated, March 25, 1948	9,497 00	
Balance carried forward		$0 00
Appropriated	$9,497 00	
Expended	9,497 00	
Unexpended balance to be carried forward		$0 00
Receipts		
Sale of lots and graves	$3,232 00	
Miscellaneous	3,751 00	
		$6,983 00
		$6,983 00
Available for appropriation in 1949		$6,983 00

SCHEDULE J

VALUATION OF TOWN PROPERTY, DECEMBER 31, 1948

	Land	Buildings	Personal Property	Total
Town Hall	$55,000 00	$90,000 00	$53,728 00	$198,728 00
House, 50 Harvard St.	35,000 00	3,500 00		38,500 00
Lot Boylston St.	4,100 00			4,100 00
189 Boylston St.	30,000 00	10,000 00		40,000 00
33 Foreclosed Properties	56,900 00	200 00		57,100 00
Infirmary	20,000 00	8,500 00	3,000 00	31,500 00
Contagious Hospitals	12,000 00	78,000 00	10,000 00	100,000 00
Gymnasium and Baths	32,000 00	115,000 00	20,943 00	167,943 00
Police Station	34,000 00	82,000 00	15,137 00	131,137 00
Public Library	62,000 00	170,000 00	203,062 00	435,062 00
Branch Library	23,000 00	20,000 00		43,000 00
Schools			500,000 00	4,313,700 00
High	124,000 00	850,000 00		
Manual Train. High	23,000 00	75,000 00		
Baker	50,000 00	340,000 00		
Baldwin	20,000 00	50,000 00		
Baldwin (part)	8,000 00	500 00		
Cabot	17,500 00	25,000 00		
Devotion Primary, Intermed. Gram., and Devot. House	127,000 00	307,000 00		
Driscoll	57,000 00	185,000 00		
Heath	80,000 00	100,000 00		
Lawrence	28,000 00	310,000 00		
Lincoln Grammar	33,000 00	315,000 00		
Longwood	6,200 00			
Newton Street	1,000 00	500 00		
Parsons	16,000 00			
Pierce Primary and Grammar	80,000 00	205,000 00		
Runkle	53,000 00	265,000 00		
Sewall	22,000 00	25,000 00		
Winthrop	6,000 00	9,000 00		
Fire Department			269,300 00	668,100 00
Station 1, Village Sq.	45,000 00	40,200 00		
Station 2, Washington and Thayer Sts.	34,000 00	44,500 00		
Sta. 3, Monmouth St.	3,500 00	6,000 00		
Sta. 4, Boylston St.	16,000 00	66,000 00		
Sta. 5, Devotion St.	5,000 00	7,500 00		
Sta. 6, Hammond St.	20,000 00	85,000 00		
Sta. 7, Wash. St.	4,700 00	20,000 00		
Storage Lot, Boylston St.	1,400 00			
Highway Department			86,000 00	317,800 00
Freight Yd., Kent St.	28,500 00	3,500 00		
Incinerator, Hammond St.	12,500 00	23,800 00		
Incinerator off Heath St.	44,000 00			

VALUATION OF PROPERTY — *Continued*

	Land	Buildings	Personal Property	Total
Storage Yd., Devotion St.	$15,500 00			
Town Stable, Cypress St.	34,000 00	$70,000 00		
Water Department			$1,675,912 00	$2,707,912 00
Covered Reservoir Fisher Hill	52,000 00	300,000 00		
High-Service Sta.	4,000 00	12,500 00		
Low-Service Sta., West Roxbury	165,000 00	135,000 00		
Reservoir and Standpipe, Single Tree Hill	22,500 00	259,000 00		
Garage, Emerald St.	11,200 00	34,000 00		
Storage Yd., Pearl St.	16,800 00	20,000 00		
Parks and Public Grounds			9,380 00	1,968,280 00
Addington Rd. Land Bldg.	11,500 00			
Amory Playground	75,000 00	300 00		
Babcock and Dwight Streets Triangle	3,400 00			
Babcock and Freeman Streets Triangle	3,000 00			
Beacon Playground	75,000 00	1,500 00		
Beverly Rd.	16,000 00			
Brook St. Playground	2,300 00			
Brookline Av. Plgd.	77,500 00			
Brookline Field	94,000 00	74,000 00		
Clark Playground	14,500 00	1,500 00		
Coolidge Playground	26,000 00			
Corey Hill Park, N.	5,500 00	200 00		
Corey Hill Park, S.	11,000 00			
Cypress St. Playg'nd	115,000 00			
Dudley St. Triangle	11,000 00			
Eliot Street	13,000 00			
Emerson Playground	44,000 00			
Griggs Field Playg'nd	63,000 00			
Heath Street Recreation Center	5,600 00	2,500 00		
Jordan Road Park	2,900 00			
Kent and Brook Playground	11,000 00			
Kynvet Square	60,000 00			
Lee Street Park	8,600 00			
Linden Park	7,100 00			
Linden Square	4,800 00			
Longwood Ave. Plgd.	50,000 00			
Longwood Square	56,000 00			
Lowell Playground	48,500 00	1,200 00		
Mason Square	24,000 00			
Netherlands Rd. Lot	16,400 00	20,000 00		
Putterham Golf Course	315,000 00	49,500 00		

VALUATION OF PROPERTY — *Continued*

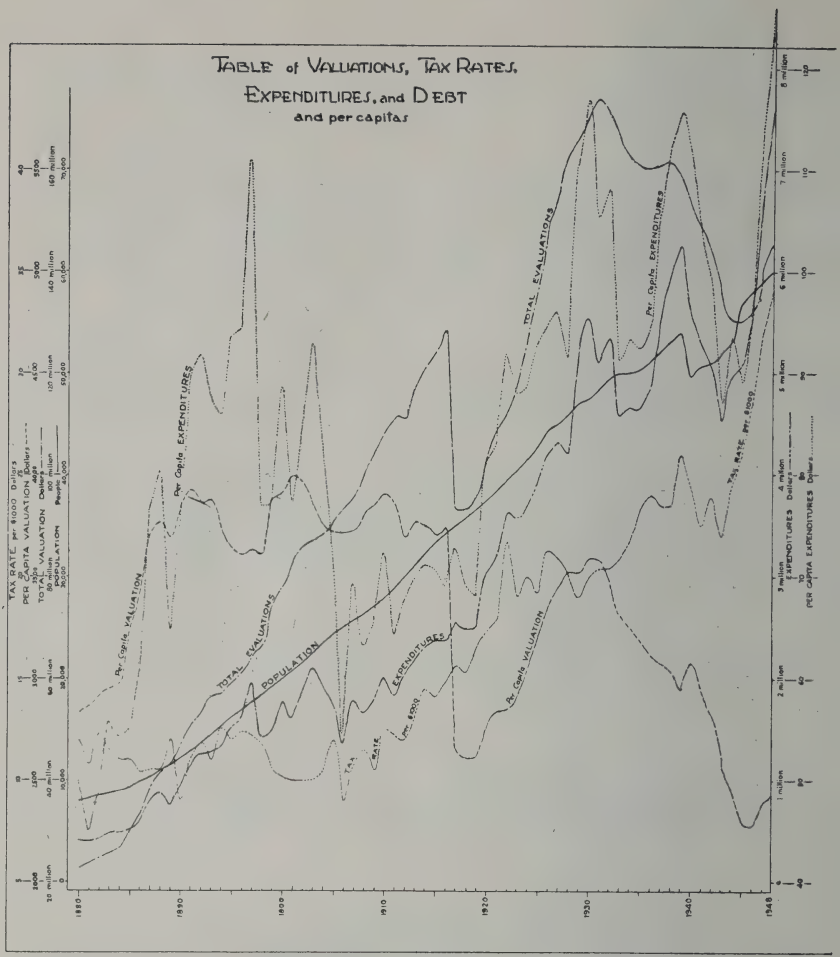
	Land	Buildings	Personal Property	Total
Reservoir Park	$115,000 00	$6,000 00		
Reservoir Rd. Triangle	2,500 00			
Riverdale Pkwy.	235,000 00			
Rivers Playground	69,000 00	3,400 00		
Robinson Playground	27,500 00			
School St. Playground	21,500 00			
Upland Rd. Triangle	3,500 00			
Vernon Park	9,400 00			
Walnut and Warren Streets Triangle	2,800 00			
Winthrop Square	42,000 00			
Walnut Hills Cemetery House, 96 Grove St.		8,500 00	$954 00	$9,454 00
Fire and Police Tel'g'ph			150,000 00	150,000 00
Forestry Department			11,500 00	11,500 00
Heating and Lighting Plant			77,200 00	77,200 00
Municipal Garage			23,650 00	23,650 00
Sanitation Department			30,500 00	30,500 00
Street Lighting System			5,000 00	5,000 00
	$3,450,100 00	$4,934,800 00	$3,145,266 00	$11,530,166 00

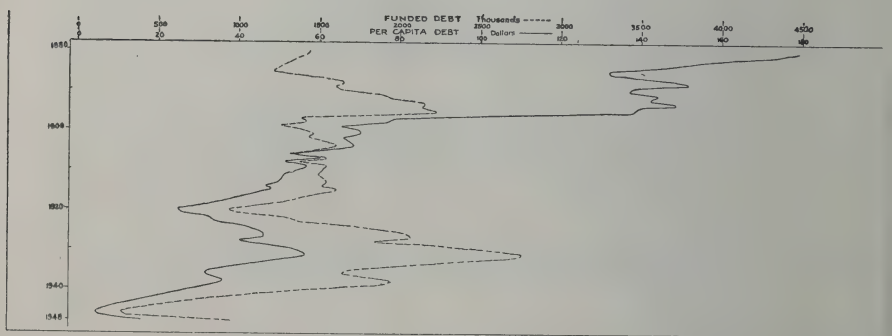
TABLE OF VALUATIONS, TAX RATES, EXPENDITURES, DEBT and Per Capitas

Year	Population	Total Valuations	Per Capita Valuation	Tax Rate per $1,000	Expenditures For the Year	Per Capita Expendit's	Funded Debt	Per Capita Debt
*1880	8,057	$22,869,700 00	$2,838 49	$12 00	$403,413 00	$50 07	$1,442,555 00	$179 04
1881	8,285	23,723,300 00	2,863 40	10 80	396,190 00	45 10	1,439,550 00	173 75
1882	8,513	24,842,800 00	2,918 22	12 30	414,329 00	48 67	1,360,850 00	159 86
1883	8,741	25,822,900 00	2,954 23	11 50	482,794 00	55 82	1,318,950 00	150 89
1884	8,969	26,646,500 00	2,970 96	11 00	486,973 00	54 30	1,281,650 00	142 90
†1885	9,196	29,955,700 00	3,257 47	11 00	505,996 00	55 02	1,217,050 00	132 35
1886	9,777	33,434,400 00	3,419 70	10 40	594,229 00	60 78	1,299,800 00	132 94
1887	10,358	38,640,500 00	3,720 80	10 50	797,594 00	77 00	1,526,800 00	147 40
1888	10,939	41,246,900 00	3,770 63	10 50	880,374 00	80 48	1,660,600 00	151 81
1889	11,520	42,533,300 00	3,692 13	12 00	748,113 00	64 94	1,594,200 00	138 39
*1890	12,103	46,537,300 00	3,845 10	9 00	916,520 00	75 73	1,659,000 00	137 07
1891	12,915	50,729,500 00	3,927 95	11 00	1,156,584 00	89 55	1,866,550 00	144 53
1892	13,727	53,080,600 00	3,866 88	11 80	1,261,090 00	91 87	1,953,400 00	142 30
1893	14,539	56,299,000 00	3,872 27	11 00	1,271,829 00	87 48	2,165,685 00	148 96
1894	15,351	57,191,150 00	3,725 57	12 60	1,319,531 00	85 96	2,146,284 00	139 81
†1895	16,164	59,002,600 00	3,650 25	12 00	1,512,487 00	93 57	2,235,673 00	138 31
1896	16,918	60,996,800 00	3,605 44	12 40	1,596,410 00	94 36	2,079,212 00	122 90
1897	17,672	64,169,200 00	3,631 12	12 20	1,957,672 00	110 78	1,394,951 00	78 94
1898	18,426	66,527,000 00	3,610 50	11 80	1,419,685 00	77 05	1,424,740 00	77 32
1899	19,180	74,530,000 00	3,885 82	10 50	1,481,317 00	77 23	1,261,729 00	65 78
*1900	19,935	77,952,900 00	3,910 35	10 20	1,768,808 00	88 73	1,398,218 00	70 14
1901	20,833	83,228,100 00	3,995 01	10 00	1,613,902 00	77 47	1,472,208 00	70 67
1902	21,731	86,093,800 00	3,961 80	10 00	1,848,538 00	85 06	1,440,996 00	66 31
1903	22,629	87,172,900 00	3,852 26	10 00	2,104,080 00	92 98	1,543,335 00	68 20
1904	23,527	88,274,800 00	3,752 06	10 50	1,926,080 00	81 87	1,620,474 00	68 88
†1905	24,424	90,852,400 00	3,719 80	12 00	1,751,539 00	71 71	1,494,313 00	61 18
1906	25,098	93,282,300 00	3,716 72	9 00	1,369,979 00	54 59	1,337,552 00	53 29
1907	25,772	95,957,900 00	3,723 34	10 80	1,788,970 00	69 42	1,559,191 00	60 50
1908	26,446	100,766,800 00	3,810 29	11 50	1,673,756 00	63 29	1,381,330 00	52 23
1909	27,120	104,586,100 00	3,856 42	10 50	1,774,448 00	65 43	1,558,869 00	57 48
*1910	27,792	108,634,000 00	3,908 82	12 50	2,013,780 00	72 46	1,538,768 00	55 37
1911	28,931	111,460,700 00	3,852 64	12 20	1,832,640 00	63 35	1,500,287 00	51 86

1912	30,070	111,053,000 00	3,693 15	12 00	2,036,668 00	67 73	1,537,806 00	51 14
1913	31,209	117,722,700 00	3,773 05	13 30	2,181,892 00	69 91	1,559,575 00	49 97
1914	32,348	121,526,100 00	3,756 84	14 50	2,308,743 00	71 37	1,529,794 00	47 29
†1915	33,490	124,001,900 00	3,702 65	14 10	2,376,579 00	70 96	1,620,993 00	48 40
1916	34,287	128,418,800 00	3,745 41	14 80	2,372,483 00	69 19	1,514,092 00	44 16
1917	35,084	93,089,000 00	2,653 32	15 70	2,557,403 00	72 89	1,411,441 00	40 23
1918	35,881	93,641,200 00	2,609 77	15 30	2,483,747 00	69 22	1,328,320 00	37 02
1919	36,678	95,804,600 00	2,612 05	16 50	2,503,446 00	68 25	1,121,464 00	30 58
*1920	37,478	103,363,400 00	2,760 18	17 30	3,040,251 00	81 12	945,108 00	25 22
1921	38,519	109,480,800 00	2,842 25	17 90	3,193,249 00	82 90	998,552 00	25 92
1922	39,560	112,727,300 00	2,849 53	21 70	3,638,279 00	91 97	1,305,296 00	33 00
1923	40,601	118,165,000 00	2,910 40	19 00	3,576,256 00	88 08	1,375,805 00	33 89
1924	41,642	127,427,100 00	3,060 06	20 00	3,688,046 00	88 57	1,685,380 00	40 47
†1925	42,681	136,797,100 00	3,205 11	19 20	3,960,720 00	92 80	1,918,235 00	44 94
1926	44,500	149,351,500 00	3,356 21	21 30	4,210,429 00	94 62	2,068,590 00	46 49
1927	45,000	155,272,700 00	3,450 50	21 00	4,325,753 00	96 13	2,089,945 00	46 44
1928	46,000	162,152,900 00	3,525 06	20 00	4,211,408 00	91 55	1,856,300 00	40 35
1929	47,100	165,660,000 00	3,517 20	19 00	5,214,269 00	110 71	2,302,275 00	48 88
*1930	47,437	170,305,100 00	3,590 13	19 90	5,540,514 00	116 80	2,566,850 00	54 11
1931	48,500	173,692,300 00	3,581 28	20 40	5,111,794 00	105 40	2,767,425 00	57 06
1932	49,500	171,892,700 00	3,472 58	20 40	5,352,699 00	108 14	2,684,900 00	54 24
1933	50,000	165,919,600 00	3,318 39	20 90	4,571,435 00	91 43	2,314,975 00	46 30
1934	50,000	163,032,000 00	3,260 64	21 80	4,670,580 00	93 41	2,074,000 00	41 48
†1935	50,319	160,726,100 00	3,194 14	23 30	4,656,847 00	92 55	1,756,500 00	34 91
1936	51,319	160,217,000 00	3,121 98	24 00	4,861,179 00	94 72	1,642,000 00	32 00
1937	52,319	161,169,700 00	3,080 52	23 50	5,535,997 00	105 81	1,807,000 00	34 54
1938	53,000	161,571,200 00	3,048 51	23 50	5,970,247 00	112 65	1,956,000 00	36 91
1939	54,000	158,978,500 00	2,944 05	26 00	6,251,676 00	115 77	1,849,500 00	34 25
*1940	49,786	153,272,400 00	3,078 62	24 50	5,520,148 00	110 88	1,495,000 00	30 03
1941	50,786	148,813,400 00	2,930 21	22 50	5,268,526 00	103 74	1,228,000 00	24 18
1942	51,000	144,395,100 00	2,831 28	23 90	5,061,710 00	99 25	994,000 00	19 49
1943	52,000	134,434,600 00	2,585 28	22 00	4,534,775 00	87 21	765,000 00	14 71
1944	53,000	130,310,100 00	2,458 68	24 50	4,969,159 00	93 76	554,000 00	10 45
†1945	56,940	130,417,400 00	2,290 44	26 00	5,083,073 00	89 27	408,000 00	7 17
1946	57,940	132,021,800 00	2,278 60	28 50	5,560,579 00	95 97	276,000 00	4 76
1947	58,940	140,452,500 00	2,382 97	32 00	6,751,379 00	114 55	323,000 00	5 48
1948	59,940	145,664,600 00	2,430 17	34 00	7,591,069 00	126 64	977,000 00	16 30

*Official Federal Census figures. †Official State Census figures. Estimated for other years.


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TOTAL EVALUATIONS
POPULATION
EXPENDITURES
TAX RATE
Per Capita VALUATION
Per Capita EXPENDITURES
TAX RATE Per $1000
1850
1860
1870
1880
1890
1900
1910
1920
1930
1940
1948


FUNDED DEBT Thousands
PER CAPITA DEBT Dollars
1850
1860
1870
1880
1890
1900
1910
1920
1930
1940
1948

CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF FUNDED DEBT

DUE	PARKS		STREETS AND BRIDGES		WATER SUPPLY		SCHOOLS AND SITES		PUBLIC BUILDINGS		SEWERS AND DRAINS		TOTAL	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
1949	.....	.....	$17,000 00	$1,045 00	$13,000 00	$3,380 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	$29,000 00	$16,947 50	$59,000 00	$21,372 5
1950	.....	.....	12,000 00	900 00	13,000 00	2,860 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	29,000 00	16,345 00	54,000 00	20,105 0
1951	.....	.....	12,000 00	780 00	13,000 00	2,340 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	29,000 00	15,742 50	54,000 00	18,862 5
1952	.....	.....	12,000 00	660 00	13,000 00	1,820 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	29,000 00	15,140 00	54,000 00	17,620 0
1953	.....	.....	12,000 00	540 00	13,000 00	1,300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	29,000 00	14,537 50	54,000 00	16,377 5
1954	.....	.....	12,000 00	420 00	13,000 00	780 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	29,000 00	13,935 00	54,000 00	15,135 0
1955	.....	.....	12,000 00	300 00	13,000 00	260 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	29,000 00	13,332 50	54,000 00	13,892 5
1956	.....	.....	12,000 00	180 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28,000 00	12,735 00	40,000 00	12,915 0
1957	.....	.....	12,000 00	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28,000 00	12,142 50	40,000 00	12,202 5
1958	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,000 00	11,565 00	25,000 00	11,565 0
1959	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,000 00	11,002 50	25,000 00	11,002 5
1960	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,000 00	10,440 00	25,000 00	10,440 0
1961	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,000 00	9,877 50	25,000 00	9,877 5
1962	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,000 00	9,315 00	25,000 00	9,315 0
1963	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,000 00	8,752 50	25,000 00	8,752 5
1964	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,000 00	8,190 00	25,000 00	8,190 0
1965	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,000 00	7,627 50	25,000 00	7,627 5
1966	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,000 00	7,065 00	25,000 00	7,065 0
1967	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,000 00	6,502 50	25,000 00	6,502 5
1968	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,000 00	5,940 00	25,000 00	5,940 0
1969	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,000 00	5,377 50	25,000 00	5,377 5
1970	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,000 00	4,815 00	25,000 00	4,815 0
1971	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,000 00	4,252 50	25,000 00	4,252 5
1972	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,000 00	3,690 00	25,000 00	3,690 0
1973	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,000 00	3,127 50	25,000 00	3,127 5
1974	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,000 00	2,565 00	25,000 00	2,565 0
1975	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,000 00	2,002 50	25,000 00	2,002 5
1976	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,000 00	1,440 00	25,000 00	1,440 0
1977	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25,000 00	877 50	25,000 00	877 5
1978	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,000 00	315 00	14,000 00	315 0
Total	0 00	0 00	$113,000 00	$4,885 00	$91,000 00	$12,740 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	$773,000 00	$255,597 50	$977,000 00	$273,222 5

Loans authorized but not issued:
$716,500.00 New North Wing, High School
$104,000.00 Water Mains, etc., a/c M. D. C.

Respectfully submitted,

Leon L. Allen

Town Accountant

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

The Assessors herewith submit their report for the year 1948.

The Board has consisted of the following members: James H. Henderson, David B. Church, and Scott McNeilly. At the last town election, Scott McNeilly was elected for three years. James H. Henderson was chosen chairman of the Board.

The net amount to be raised by taxation was $458,116.40 more than in 1946.

The total valuation of the town was increased by $5,212,100. The rate was fixed at $34.00.

The following tables give details of the State, County, and Town taxes; and the Town's valuation, together with comparisons of those of the previous year.

1948 Tax Rate Figures

General Appropriations — 3/23/48	$6,363,953 00
Special Appropriations — 3/23/48	1,457,349 00
Special Appropriations — 10/14/47	1,141,852 22
County Tax	183,618 87
Charles River Basin Tax	13,475 68
Metropolitan Parks Tax	33,002 37
Metropolitan Sewer Tax — South	88,519 58
Metropolitan Water Tax	16,659 96
Boston Metropolitan District Tax	371 81
M.T.A. Deficiency	30,763 99
M.T.A. Rentals	13,623 66
Boston Elevated Railway Deficiency Interest Charges	80 94
State Audit	1,649 17
Smoke Inspection Tax	1,698 48
Underestimates — 1947	16,663 52
Overlay	44,112 76
	$9,407,395 01
Deduct	
Borrowings — 10/14/47	$820,500 00
Borrowings — 3/23/48	739,000 00
Available Funds — 10/14/47	204,352 22
Available Funds — 3/23/48	26,045 64
Available Funds to reduce Tax Rate — 3/23/48	400,000 00
Overestimates — 1947	37,675 00
Income Tax from State	581,809 58
Estimated Receipts	1,610,368 17
17,524 polls at $2.00	35,048 00
	$4,454,798 61

Valuation	Rate	Amount
$145,664,600	$34 00	$4,952,596 40

Assessed Valuation

Land	$44,047,800
Buildings	87,101,500
Total Real	$131,149,300
Personal	14,515,300
	$145,664,600

Polls Taxable 17,524

Comparative Valuations

	1947	1948	Increase	Decrease
Land	$43,415,300	$44,047,800	$632,500	.....
Buildings	83,410,100	87,101,500	3,691,400	.....
Total Real Estate	126,825 400	131,149,300	4,323,900	.....
Personal	13,627,100	14,515,300	888,200	.....
Total Valuation	140,452,500	145,664,600	5,212,100	.....
Number of Polls	17,937	17,524	.....	413

Comparative Additional Valuations

	1947	1948	Increase	Decrease
Number of Polls	356	625	269	.....
Personal	37,300	58,300	21,000	.....
Real Estate	.....	7,500	7,500	.....

Comparative Amounts Raised by Taxation

	1947	1948	Increase	Decrease
General Appropriations	$5,235,754 54	$6,363,953 00	$1,128,198 46	.....
Special Appropriations	1,317,188 74	2,599,201 22	1,282,012 48	.....
County Tax	206,985 23	183,618 87	.....	$23,366 36
State Tax	118,950 00	.....	.....	118,950 00
Charles River Basin Tax	14,291 99	13,475 68	.....	816 31
Met. Parks Tax	34,860 54	33,002 37	.....	1,858 17
Met. Sewer Tax	71,460 42	88,519 58	17,059 16	.....
Met. Water Tax	11,640 00	16,659 96	5,019 96	.....
Boston Met. District Tax	371 81	371 81	.....	.....
M.T.A. Deficiency	30,763 99	30,763 99	.....	.....
M.T.A. Rentals	4,476 35	13,623 66	9,147 31	.....
Smoke Tax	1,667 27	1,698 48	31 21	.....
Boston Elevated Railway Deficiency Interest	.....	80 94	80 94	.....
State Audit	2,090 14	1,649 17	.....	440 97
Underestimates — previous year	16,401 82	16,663 52	261 70	.....
Overlay	48,723 71	44,112 76	.....	4,610 95
	$7,115,626 55	$9,407,395 01	$2,441,811 22	$150,042 76

Comparative Deductions

	1947	1948	Increase	Decrease
Borrowings ...	.....	$1 559,500 00	$1,559,500 00	.....
Available Funds	$108,853 50	230,397 86	121,544 36	.....
Available Funds to reduce tax rate	550,000 00	400,000 00	.....	$150,000 00
Income Tax from State ..	605,022 00	581,809 58	.....	23,212 42
Gasoline Tax ..	96,958 48	.....	.....	96,958 48
Overestimates — previous year	261 33	37,675 00	37,413 67	.....
Est. Receipts ..	1,224,177 24	1,610,368 17	386,190 93	.....
Polls.....	35,874 00	35,048 00	.....	826 00
	$2,621,146 55	$4,454,798 61	$2,104,648 96	$270,996 90
Net Amount to be raised ...	$4,494,480 00	$4,952,596 40	.....	.....
Net Increase...	$458,116 40			

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. HENDERSON,
DAVID B. CHURCH,
SCOTT McNEILLY,
Assessors of Brookline.

Table of Valuation, Rate of Taxation, Expenditures, and Debt of the Town of Brookline, from 1898 to Dec. 31, 1948 Inclusive

Year	Total Valuations	Rate of Tax on $1,000	Year	Expenditures For the Year	Debt
			1898	1,957,671 98	1,394,951 00
1898	66,527,000 00	11 80	1899	1,419,685 09	1,424,740 00
1899	74,530,000 00	10 50	1900	1,481,316 84	1,261,729 00
1900	77,952,900 00	10 20	1901	1,768,808 35	1,398,218 00
1901	83,228,100 00	10 00	1902	1,613,902 34	1,472,208 00
1902	86,093,800 00	10 00	1903	1,848,537 68	1,440,996 00
1903	87,172,900 00	10 00	1904	2,104,080 07	1,543,335 00
1904	88,274,800 00	10 50	1905	1,926,079 76	1,620,474 00
1905	90,852,400 00	12 00	1906	1,751,538 78	1,494,313 00
1906	93,282,300 00	9 00	1907	1,369,979 00	1,337,552 00
1907	95,957,900 00	10 80	1908	1,788,969 89	1,559,191 00
1908	100,766,800 00	11 50	1909	1,673,755 90	1,381,330 00
1909	104,586,100 00	10 50	*	†1,774,448 25	†1,558,869 00
1910	108,634,000 00	12 50	1910	2,013,779 66	1,538,768 00
1911	110,460,700 00	12 20	1911	1,832,639 79	1,500,287 00
1912	111,053,000 00	12 00	1912	2,036,667 43	1,537,806 00
1913	117,722,700 00	13 30	1913	2,181,891 93	1,559,575 00
1914	121,526,100 00	14 50	1914	2,308,742 69	1,529,794 00
1915	124,001,900 00	14 10	1915	2,376,578 09	1,620,993 00
1916	128,418,800 00	14 80	1916	2,372,482 74	1,514,092 00
1917	93,089,000 00	15 70	1917	2,557,402 39	1,411,441 00
1918	93,641,200 00	15 30	1918	2,483,746 85	1,328,320 00
1919	95,804,600 00	16 50	1919	2,503,445 80	1,121,464 00
1920	103,636,400 00	17 30	1920	3,040,250 33	945,108 00
1921	109,480,800 00	17 90	1921	3,193,248 17	998,552 00
1922	112,727,300 00	21 70	1922	3,638,278 87	1,305,296 00
1923	118,165,000 00	19 00	1923	3,576,255 59	1,375,805 00
1924	127,427,100 00	20 00	1924	3,688,045 10	1,685,380 00
1925	136,797,100 00	19 20	1925	3,960,719 72	1,918,235 00
1926	149,351,500 00	21 30	1926	4,210,429 32	2,068,590 00
1927	155,272,700 00	21 00	1927	4,325,752 61	2,089,945 00
1928	162,152,900 00	20 00	1928	4,211,408 40	1,856,300 00
1929	165,660,000 00	19 00	1929	5,214,268 72	2,302,275 00
1930	170,305,100 00	19 90	1930	5,540,514 21	2,566,850 00
1931	173,692,300 00	20 40	1931	5,111,793 67	2,767,425 00
1932	171,892,700 00	20 40	1932	5,352,699 12	2,684,900 00
1933	165,919,600 00	20 90	1933	4,571,435 30	2,314,975 00
1934	163,032,000 00	21 80	1934	4,670,580 14	2,074,000 00
1935	160,726,100 00	23 30	1935	4,656,846 97	1,756,500 00
1936	160,217,000 00	24 00	1936	4,861,178 99	1,642,000 00
1937	161,169,700 00	23 50	1937	5,535,997 27	1,807,000 00
1938	161,571,200 00	23 50	1938	5,970,247 19	1,956,000 00
1939	158,978,500 00	26 00	1939	6,251,675 92	1,849 500 00
1940	153,272,400 00	24 50	1940	5,520,147 62	1,495 000 00
1941	148,813,400 00	22 50	1941	5,268,525 68	1,228,000 00
1942	144,395,100 00	23 90	1942	5,061,710 41	994,000 00
1943	134,434,600 00	22 00	1943	4,534,774 56	765,000 00
1944	130,310,100 00	24 50	1944	4,969,159 47	554,000 00
1945	130,417,400 00	26 00	1945	5,083,072 84	408,000 00
1946	132,021,800 00	28 50	1946	5,560,579 19	276,000 00
1947	140,452,500 00	32 00	1947	6,751,379 03	323,000 00
1948	145,664,600 00	34 00	1948	7,591,069 37	977,000 00

*Change of financial year. †Ending December 31.

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